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Docket No. 50-263

Mr. Steve J. Gadler  
2120 Carter Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Dear Mr. Gadler:

This is in response to your letter of August 10, 1971. We forwarded a report by Northern States Power on the discharge of radioactivity on July 14, 1971, to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on August 3, 1971.

Direct radiation levels in the facility environs are monitored by the AEC with thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLD's). The AEC also conducts a program of periodic sampling and analysis of facility effluents to verify the licensee's results. Environmental and effluent monitoring programs conducted by the licensee are described in the FSAR and Technical Specifications for the plant. Summaries of radioactive discharges from the plant are presented in the licensee's semiannual operating reports.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing

cc: Mr. Grant Merritt  
Executive Director  
State of Minnesota Pollution  
Control Agency

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*conducted by the licensee*  
Environmental and effluent monitoring programs ~~for the Monticello~~  
plant are described in the FSAR and Technical Specifications for  
the plant. ~~It is our understanding that offsite samples are taken~~  
~~by the Minnesota Department of Health. The AEC conducts periodic~~  
~~audits of the facility monitoring program which can include independent~~  
~~measurements.~~ *Summaries of radioactive discharges from the plant are*  
*presented in the licensee's semi-annual operating reports.*

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*Direct radiation levels in*  
*environment of the facility*  
*are continuously monitored by the*  
*AEC with instrumentation of*  
*class 10 (10<sup>-4</sup>). The AEC will*  
*continue a program of periodic*  
*sampling and analysis of*

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Mr. Price : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr. Beck : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr. Mann : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Henderson : Concurrence

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*Lost 9 annexes from that were not asked - CFB 8/26*

Is notification the JCAE recommended? <u>no</u> <i>Impress</i>
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Compliance \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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 Others \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Remarks:

Ltr to Gadler fm Morris responding to ltr of Aug. 10, 1971, re report by Northern States Power on the discharge of radioactivity

Date 8/24/71

Originator Grimes

*NP - 76 34*

Cliff —

I gather  
dadfr but I  
think we could  
do more responsible  
if you agree to handle  
you want to handle  
Smith Denton &  
has not seen his  
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FROM

Steve J. Gidler  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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8/10/71

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ACTION PROCESSING DATES

Acknowledged \_\_\_\_\_

Interim Report \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION

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REMARKS

In connection with incident at Monticello on July 14,  
req info for MPCA on monitoring and reports

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DATE

IS NOTIFICATION TO THE JCAE

RECOMMENDED? \_\_\_\_\_

Morris f/action

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August 10, 1971

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

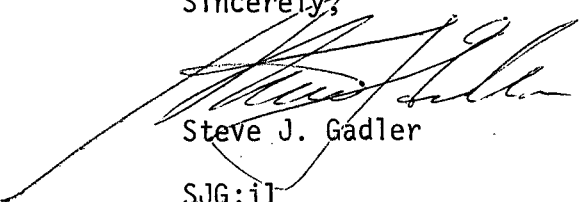
This letter will serve to confirm our telephone conversation of the other day with reference to the accident at the Monticello NSP Nuclear Plant on the 14th of July, 1971, and to the discharge of radioactivity by the reactor.

As discussed with you by phone, complete information has not been made available to the agency. As a member of the agency, I spent my own money to call you so that this report on the accident at Monticello could be made available to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

I'm also interested to learn how much monitoring the Atomic Energy Commission does at Monticello, when it does this, and how it does this. I am certain, Dr. Morris, that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and its members, and the staff, and the public would like to see the reports of the radioactivity discharges from Monticello.

I will appreciate receiving your assistance in this matter with the complete information on the release of radioactivity.

Sincerely,



Steve J. Gadler

SJG:jt

*now - program information  
to be made  
to the public*

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