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Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Leo Wachter
Vice President
Power Production and
System Operation
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated June 15, 1978, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letter dated May 25, 1978. We will examine your corrective action during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

cc: Mr. L. R. Eliason, Plant
Manager

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

June 15, 1978

Mr. Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations and Nuclear
Support Branch
Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Fiorelli:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Your letter of May 25, 1978, identified an item which appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements and requested that we reply within 20 days of receipt of your letter. The noncompliance, as stated, was:

Contrary to Section 6.5 of the Technical Specifications, Administrative Control Directive 4 ACD 3.6 was not adhered to when on February 2, 1978, work activities authorized by Work Request Authorization 78-147 were extended beyond the scope of the approved WRA.

This infraction has been discussed with the personnel involved and was discussed during the annual Q.A. training session for plant personnel. The philosophy of the WRA and the requirements of the directive were emphasized. We believe that this action will minimize the potential for similar occurrences in the future.

Should you have any questions concerning our response, please communicate directly with the plant management.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Wachter
Vice President - Power Production
and System Operation

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff
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