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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. Mayer
Director of Nuclear Support
Services
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Gentlemen:

By letter dated September 17, 1974, we informed you that we were unable to complete our evaluation of your proposed installation of a Prompt Relief Trip (PRT) system, because we had only received partial responses to the various requests^(1,2) we have made for information with regard to analytical methods, reliability and PRT panel wiring.

Because of the unique considerations associated with the proposed installation of the PRT system, your overall schedule for completion of this project should allow for an in depth review by the staff and by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, if required, and also the time that would be consumed in the event of a public hearing on this matter. While the staff will objectively review the additional information requested, you are, of course, aware that this information may or may not provide a reasonable basis for favorable assessment of this proposed installation. If the assessment is unfavorable, an alternate course of action would have to be taken to resolve this matter. Because of the potentially significant effect of these items on our review schedule, we will need to know when you intend to submit the requested information and when you will need a decision on acceptability in order to meet your required date of installation. This information should be provided within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Reactor Licensing

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(1) Directorate of Licensing letter to Northern States

Power dated April 4, 1974.

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(2) Directorate of Licensing letter to Northern States

Power dated June 25, 1974.

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