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

Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated July 2, 1975, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated June 10, 1975. We will examine this matter during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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July 2, 1975

Mr. Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch
Region III
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Fiorelli:

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

Response to Item Number 1 Listed on
Enclosure to Letter Dated June 10, 1975

This letter is written in response to an item in your letter of June 10, 1975 concerning IE inspection No. 75-09. Your letter, addressed to Mr. Leo J. Wachter, Vice President Power Production & System Operation, referred to an activity which appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements and for which a reply was required. The activity was: "Contrary to Technical Specification 6.2.B.4.h, Operating Procedure B.7.3, Solid Radwaste System, was not reviewed within the two year interval required by the Technical Specification".

At the time of the inspection, Operations Manual Section B.7.3, Solid Radwaste System, was undergoing a major revision. The final review was completed by the Operations Committee on June 25, 1975, as part of the first bi-annual review of operating procedures. Future revisions of operating procedures are expected to be less extensive, therefore, a recurrence of this deficiency is not likely. The status of operating procedures will be reviewed periodically by plant management to assure that Operations Committee reviews are conducted as required.

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

Yours very truly,

L. J. Wachter, Vice President
Power Production & System Operation

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