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Ltr. advising us of the three (3) proposed sites for a generating unit of about 500 MW.....and requesting our comments on the three sites by 1-15-66..

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

December 21, 1965

Mr. Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation
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Washington, D.C. 20545

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Dear Mr. Price:

We are now in the process of making plans for the addition of a generating unit of about 500 MW to our system for service May 1, 1970. Our preliminary findings indicate that a nuclear unit is a definite possibility.

We understand your office has an arrangement whereby you can undertake a preliminary informal review of proposed nuclear plant sites and furnish advise on site acceptability. The following sites are being given consideration.

- (1) Monticello, Minnesota - On the Mississippi River about 35 miles upstream from Minneapolis
- (2) Prairie Island - On the Mississippi River about five miles upstream from Red Wing, Minnesota
- (3) Oak Park Heights - On the St. Croix River adjacent to Bayport, Minnesota. A 550 MW fossil fueled plant is under construction on the site for service in 1968.

We have considerable data on the various sites, especially No. 3 and we would be pleased to furnish whatever we have that you might need for your preliminary review prior to meeting with us.

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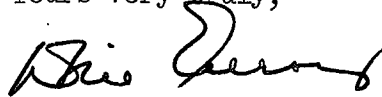
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If possible, we would like to meet with your people as soon as practical and to have your comments on our three sites by January 15. We appreciate that this is an unreasonably short period of time for a site review but we must make a decision on plant type and location by February 1st. We understand this preliminary investigation will be considered completely informal and no publicity or public record action will result.

Yours very truly,



D. F. McElroy
Vice President - Engineering

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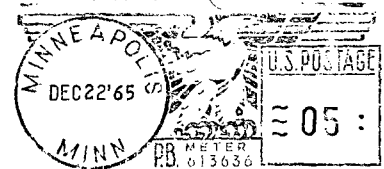
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