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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

March 11, 1977

Mr Victor Stello, Director
Division of Operating Reactors
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr Stello:

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

Fire Hazards Analysis

In a letter dated September 30, 1976 from Mr K R Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, USNRC, we were requested to submit a fire protection study for the Monticello Plant. Enclosure (2) to Mr Goller's letter provided specific guidance on the content of this report. Attached are 40 copies of a report entitled, "Fire Hazards Analysis". This report provides all of the information requested.

On December 10, 1976 Northern States Power Company submitted a document entitled, "Comparison of Existing Fire Protection Provisions to the Guidelines Contained in Standard Review Plan 9.5.1". This report compared the fire protection provisions at the Monticello Plant to current NRC guidance in this area. We are currently using the Fire Hazards Analysis and recommendations provided by our fire protection consultant to determine which equipment and procedural changes are necessary to comply with certain recommendations contained in Standard Review Plan 9.5.1. It is our intention to complete this task and all other aspects of our fire protection review by July 1, 1977. At that time we will submit a final report outlining our plans for conforming to the NRC fire protection guidelines in those areas where we now depart from the Commission's recommendations.

If you have any questions concerning the attached fire protection study, please contact us.

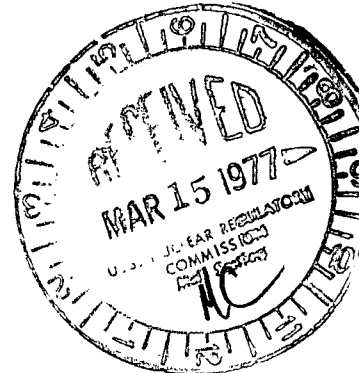
Yours very truly,



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