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Experience and Qualifications of the  
Superintendent Radiation Protection

During a telephone conversation on December 23, 1987 with the NRC Staff, Northern States Power Company made several commitments related to enhancing the experience and qualifications of the individual recently appointed to the position of Superintendent Radiation Protection. This letter will document those commitments.

Effective November 15, 1987, a new Superintendent Radiation Protection was named. This position serves as the Radiation Protection Manager (RPM) at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. Upon reviewing the qualifications of the new Superintendent Radiation Protection the NRC Staff questioned the adequacy of the amount of recent direct experience in health physics possessed by this individual.

The following actions will be taken in response to the issue raised by the NRC Staff. For a period of two years, i.e., until November 15, 1989, approval of Radiological Protection Procedures and other decisions relating to applied health physics will be reviewed by an individual qualified to Regulatory Guide 1.8, in addition to the review/approval by the Superintendent Radiation Protection. During the next plant refueling outage, the Superintendent Radiation Protection will participate in planning and directing the daily work activities of the Radiation Protection Specialists. Over the next two years the Superintendent Radiation Protection will also attend several major industry training programs/seminars/meetings which focus on health physics including, but not limited to, those sponsored by INPO, EPRI, ANS, and the American Health Physics Society.

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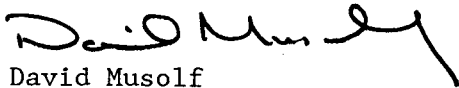
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The Superintendent Radiation Protection now serves as a member of the Radiation Protection Advisory Committee. This is a standing plant committee which focuses on intra-departmental problems related to radiation protection and health physics. The Superintendent Radiation Protection is also a member of the ALARA committee, and a member of the Radiation Protection Training Advisory Committee.

We believe the actions we have described will address this issue in a manner that is satisfactory to the NRC Staff. Please contact us if you have any questions related to the commitments we have made.



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