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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 5, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

The following information is submitted in response to IE Bulletin No. 80-15.

Our Emergency Notification System (ENS or "Hot Line" telephone) has a station package located at our plant which requires an on-site source of power for operation. The source of power for this station package is a lighting panel circuit which receives its power from an essential bus. Should a loss of off-site power occur, this bus would automatically be isolated and energized by an emergency diesel generator. We verified by test that the lighting panel circuit does indeed supply power to the telephone station package.

We have no means of testing these circuits further, other than to execute a "Loss of Off-Site Power Test" which has been excluded by Item 3 of the Bulletin. Such a test was performed successfully, however, during our recent refueling outage on April 1, 1980, and will be performed during each future refueling outage.

Administrative directives have been revised to require notification to the NRC Operations Center "by commercial telephone or relayed message within one hour of the time that one or more extensions of the ENS telephones is found to be inoperable for any reason".

Sixteen manhours were expended in the conduct of the review and preparation of the reports required by this Bulletin. Four manhours were expended on corrective actions necessitated by this Bulletin.

If additional information is required, please communicate directly with plant management.

Yours truly,

D E Gilberts

D. E. Gilberts, Vice President
Power Production

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff
NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Division of Reactor Operations Inspection
Washington, D. C. 20555

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LETTER DATED AUGUST 5, 1980
RESPONDING TO NRC REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION IN IE BULLETIN NO. 80-15

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated August 5, 1980, hereby submits information in response to NRC request for information concerning IE Bulletin No. 80-15.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By: *D. E. Gilberts*
D. E. Gilberts
Vice President
Power Production

On this 5 th day of August, 19 80, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared D. E. Gilberts, Vice President Power Production, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

