

Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. Mayer, Manager
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Gentlemen:

RE: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

In our letter to you of February, 1976, providing guidance on implementing the requirements of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50, we indicated that the staff was preparing additional guidance regarding the formulation of Technical Specifications to implement Section V.B.2 of Appendix I. In this regard we have attached guidance on the preparation of your proposed Technical Specifications. It should be noted that these draft Technical Specifications will require modification to incorporate plant specific information. Additionally, due to the draft nature of these Technical Specifications there are certain areas which have already been identified by the staff for further study and possible modification. These areas are listed in the "Forward" to the attached "Draft Model Technical Specifications".

We would be pleased to meet with you after the June 4, 1976 submittal date to discuss your methods of evaluation to show conformance with Appendix I and your proposed Technical Specifications for the purpose of keeping releases of radioactive materials in effluents as low as reasonably achievable.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosure:

Draft Model Technical Specifications
for Boiling Water Reactors

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SPECIAL NOTE

For BWR's with tall stacks (>50 meters) the equations in Specifications 2.4.3.a(1) and 2.4.3.d (for $D_{\theta\gamma}$) do not apply. The Staff is presently developing expressions for this situation.