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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Docket 50-263  
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Interim Report of a Deviation or Failure to Comply

Pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2), Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits this interim report.

The deviation to be evaluated is the failed bench test of a commercially dedicated contactor by Engine Systems Incorporated (ESI), model LC1D115GD. The contactor was found to be mechanically binding preventing its associated contacts from closing. The failed contactor has been sent to ESI for evaluation.

If there is any question or if additional information is needed, please contact Andrew Kouba, at (763) 271-7251.

Summary of Commitments

There are no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments in this letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter A. Gardner'.

Peter A. Gardner  
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cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
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