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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 21, 1979

Mr J G Keppler
Office of Inspection & 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

RCIC Lube Oil Problem

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2.b since it represents operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation. The redundant HPCI System was operable at all times during this event.

Yours very truly,

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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)
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