



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

September 5, 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

Steam Leak - 13B Feedwater Heater

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.d in that this event involved abnormal degradation of a system designed to control radioactive material.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE  
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)  
Director, MIPC, USNRC (3)  
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Attn: J W Ferman

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