



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 6, 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

Instrument Line Leakage

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 it represents degradation of piping designed to contain radioactive material resulting from the fission process.

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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