



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 7, 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

Failure of MO-2008 "A" Torus Cooling Injection Valve

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 in that it represents operation in a degraded mode permitted by the Limiting Condition for Operation of the Technical Specifications.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

LOM/DMM/jh

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

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