



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 10, 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

13A Feedwater Heater Shell Leak

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David M. Mayer".

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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