



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 31, 1979

Mr J G Keppler
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr Keppler:

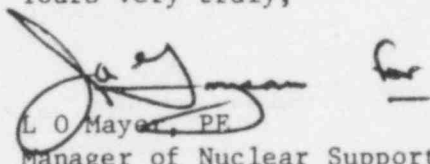
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Steam Leak - 15A FW Heater Extraction
Steam Line Drain

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 contain 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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