



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

December 29, 1978

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

Recirculation Discharge Bypass Valve Failure

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.1.e in that LPCI flow requirements could have been reduced under certain circumstances.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. O. Mayer" followed by a stylized flourish.

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (40)
Director, MIPC, USNRC (3)
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Attn: J W Ferman

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