

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Docket No. 50-263

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR- 22

(License Amendment Request Dated October 31, 1977)

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, requests authorization for changes to the Technical Specifications as shown on the attachments labeled Exhibit A and Exhibit B. Exhibit A describes the proposed changes along with reasons for the change. Exhibit B is a set of Technical Specification pages incorporating the proposed changes.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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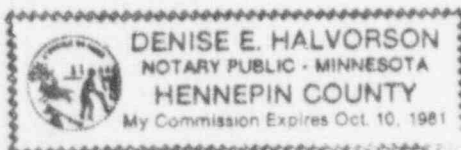
L. J. Wachter

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Vice President, Power Production &
System Operation

On this 31st day of October, 1977, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared L J Wachter, Vice President, Power Production & System Operation, and first being duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document in behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

Denise E. Halvorson



MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-253 LICENSE NO. DPR-22

LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST
DATED OCTOBER 31, 1977

PROPOSED CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Pursuant to 10CFR50.59, the holders of Provisional Operating License DPR-22 hereby propose the following change to the Appendix A Technical Specifications.

1. SPECIFICATION 6.7.A.2, pages 211-213

Delete the Annual Operating Report requirement. On page 212 add a new Technical Specification 6.7.A.2, Occupational Exposure Report as shown on page 212 of the attached Exhibit B.

Revise the wording of Technical Specification 6.7.A.3, Monthly Operating Report, and move it to page 212 as shown in the attached Exhibit B.

Move Technical Specification 6.7.B, Reportable Occurrences, from page 213 to page 212 as shown in the attached Exhibit B. Delete page 213 from the Technical Specifications.

REASON FOR CHANGES

A letter from D K Davis, Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #2, dated September 19, 1977 to J. J. Mayer, NSP, requested that we submit a proposal to delete the requirement in our Technical Specifications for an Annual Operating Report. It was further requested that we retain the tabulation of occupational exposure data. The above changes respond to that request.

Since the continued requirement for reporting of occupational exposures under the Technical Specification is similar in many respects to the Annual Report of Occupational Exposure required under 10CFR20, Section 20.407, we request that the Commission give consideration to amending the regulation to consolidate the two separate, but similar, annual reports into one under Section 20.407, for reactor licensees. In contemplation that something like this might be possible to reduce duplicate reporting, we have included a "revocation footnote" in the proposed Technical Specification.

The NRC has requested that our Monthly Operating Report include a "Narrative Summary of Operating Experience" similar in style and detail to that previously prepared for inclusion in the Annual Operating Report. NSP intends to accommodate this request, but such expansion of the information to be supplied with the Monthly Operating Report requires additional time for its preparation. We have, therefore, proposed that the report be submitted by the 15th of the month following the calendar month covered by the report.

SAFETY EVALUATION

The proposed changes are in reporting requirements only and involve no safety considerations.

EXHIBIT B

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This exhibit consists of the following pages revised to incorporate all of the proposed Technical Specification changes:

211 (Revised)
212 (Revised)
213 (Deleted)