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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

September 19, 1977

Mr Victor Stello, Director
Division of Operating Reactors
c/o Distribution Services Branch, DDC, ADM
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D C 20555



Dear Mr Stello:

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

License Amendment Request Dated September 19, 1977

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for a change of Technical Specifications, Appendix A, of the Provisional Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

The proposed changes are requested on an interim basis until the revision to inservice inspection and testing proposed in our License Amendment Request dated August 30, 1977 has been reviewed and issued by the Commission.

The changes included in this request revise the examination method for one examination category and clarify the permissible inspection interval tolerance. They are consistent with 10 CFR 50, Section 50.55a(g) and Section XI of the ASME Code (1974 Edition through Summer 1975 Addenda).

To permit us to complete the current refueling outage on schedule, we ask that these changes be reviewed and issued no later than October 15, 1977.

Yours very truly,

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