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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

March 24, 1975

Mr A Giambusso, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr Giambusso:

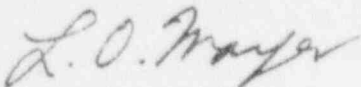
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

License Amendment Request Dated March 24, 1975

Attached are three signed 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 specify new temperature limitations for the suppression pool, which were requested in a letter from Mr D L Ziemann (NRC) to Mr L O Mayer (NSP), dated February 14, 1975.

The temperature limits contained in the attached license amendment request are based on conservative engineering judgments and may be demonstrated to be unnecessarily restrictive by an analysis of the Steam Quenching Vibration Phenomenon specific for the Monticello plant. When the results of this analysis are available, the precise temperature limits for Monticello will be reflected in further requests for changes to the Technical Specifications.

Yours very truly,



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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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