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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

March 8, 1977

Mr Victor Stello, Director
Division of Operating Reactors
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr Stello:

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

License Amendment Requested Dated March 8, 1977

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for change of Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Provisional Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This change request has been reviewed by the Monticello Operations Committee and the Safety Audit Committee. This change is submitted in response to a January 5, 1977 letter from Mr D L Ziemann, USNRC. We have complied with the request to stipulate in the Technical Specifications the means by which safety/relief valve operability is verified.

We have determined that this change does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Yours very truly,

L. O. Mayer

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-22

(License Amendment Request Dated March 8, 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

By *L. J. Wachter*
L J Wachter
Vice President, Power Production &
System Operation

On this 8th day of March, 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

