

To: Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Date: August 16, 1978

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Subject: License Amendment Fee

Licensee: Northern States Power Company

Plant: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Date and subject of License Amendment or Renewal Request:

License Amendment Request dated August 16, 1978

Safety/Relief Valve Simmer Margin Improvement

License Amendment Class: III Fee: \$4,000.00

Basis for determination of amendment class:

This License Amendment Request contains a proposed change to the self-actuation setpoint of the safety/relief valves installed at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The revised setpoint is justified on the basis of NRC approved transient analysis methods employed by the General Electric Company.

This License Amendment request involves a single safety issue. This issue has been reviewed previously by the Commission and standard methods of analysis have been identified by NRC positions. These standard methods of analysis are followed and presented in this License Amendment Request.

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CONCERNING REVISION TO THE SELF-ACTUATION SETPOINT OF THE SAFETY/RELIEF VALVE  
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