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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

January 26, 1976

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 Request Dated January 26, 1976

Attached are 3 originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for change of the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Provisional Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Dated January 26, 1976. This request has been reviewed by the Monticello Operations Committee and the Safety Audit Committee.

This change request is based on recent calculations which indicate that certain Technical Specification surveillance tests may be a contributing cause of observed fuel damage. The Safety Evaluation in Exhibit A shows that a lesser testing frequency is justified based on favorable data which has been accumulated. It has been determined that there are no significant hazards considerations involved with this change.

This change request supersedes in its entirety our License Amendment Request Dated June 9, 1975 on the same subject. Because of the potential for reduced plant capacity and increased offgas emissions resulting from failed fuel as discussed in our Reason for Change, Exhibit A, we urgently request that this be given your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

L. O. Mayer

L. O. Mayer, PE
Manager, Nuclear Support Services

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