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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

May 30, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

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

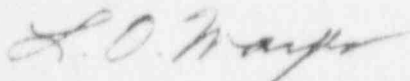
License Amendment Request
Dated May 30, 1975

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a Request for Authorization of a Change to Provisional Operating License No. DPR -22 Dated May 30, 1975. This request has been reviewed by the Monticello Operations Committee and Safety Audit Committee.

The requested amendment would increase the allowed uranium 235 inventory from 2300 to 3200 kilograms. The Monticello facility is designed to safely accommodate a much larger amount of uranium 235 than requested. We have determined that there are no significant hazards considerations involved in this amendment.

We are presently planning to replace a substantial amount of fuel prematurely with fuel of a design which has demonstrated substantially higher integrity in an effort to reduce the level of radioactive effluents from the plant. The requested amendment is necessary to carry out these plans. We request issuance of this amendment on or before July 14, 1975 so that we can proceed with our plans.

Yours very truly,



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