

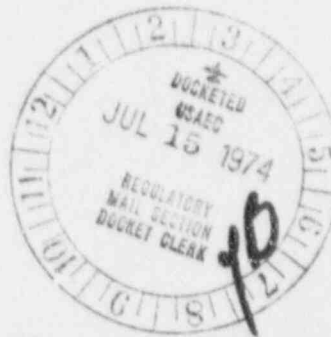
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

July 8, 1974

Mr. J F O'Leary, Director  
Directorate of Licensing  
Office of Regulation  
U S Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, DC 20545



Dear Mr. O'Leary:

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

Request for Authorization of a Change to  
Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 Dated July 8, 1974

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a Request for Authorization of a Change to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 Dated July 8, 1974. This request has been reviewed by the Monticello Operations Committee and Safety Audit Committee.

As discussed in the attachment, we are requesting an increase in our licensed inventory of byproduct material in the amount of 250 millicuries of krypton 85. This isotope will allow us to verify industry data used in the calibration of the reactor building vent monitor. To proceed with our plans in a timely manner, we request that this change be authorized by August 23, 1974. No other changes have been requested in the byproduct material inventory permitted by the most recent amendment to the license (Amendment No. 4 issued June 17, 1974).

In a June 17, 1974 letter from K R Goller (USAEC) to L O Mayer (NSP) we were requested to provide information on byproduct material and special nuclear material pursuant to Regulatory Guide 1.70.3 as a supplement to our application for a full-term operating license. We intend to address that request after the more urgent matter above has been enacted.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE  
Director of Nuclear Support Services

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