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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

January 18, 1973

Mr. D L Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D C 20545

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

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

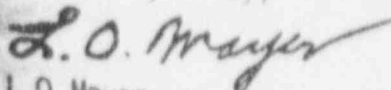
Request for Supplemental Information on
Technical Specification Change Request Dated September 1, 1972

Your letter of December 21, 1972, requested supplemental information within 30 days on the Monticello Technical Specification Change Request dated September 1, 1972 (Supplement No. 1 to Change Request No. 3). The portion of the Change Request dealing with the rod drop accident analysis was based on General Electric topical report NED010527. We have determined that General Electric will issue another topical report on this subject in early February. Use of this report will enable us to provide information which is more responsive to your request, particularly for the core as constituted subsequent to our March-April, 1973 refueling outage.

With the existing Monticello core, current plant operating conditions and our present operating practices, the consequences of the unlikely rod drop accident would be significantly less severe than those analyzed in the referenced topical report and in the Monticello FSAR.

Based on the above information, we believe that a time extension for our reply is appropriate. This was discussed by telephone with your organization and was deemed acceptable. We expect to have our response completed by March 1, 1973.

Yours very truly,



L O Mayer
Director of Nuclear Support Services

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re 9-1-72 ltr for the Monticello Plant....

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