



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

January 11, 1979

Mr. J. A. Hind  
Chief - Safeguards Branch  
Region III  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Hind:

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

Pursuant to your letter of January 3, 1979, the attached enclosure describes those actions taken at the Monticello facility in response to the item of noncompliance identified in Mr. J. R. Creed and Ms. J. Cogburn's inspection of November 5-8, 1978. Additionally, a statement is included regarding the unresolved item contained in their inspection report.

It is felt that these actions adequately respond to the inspectors' concerns.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. J. Wachter".

L. J. Wachter  
Vice President - Power Production  
and System Operation

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff

Enclosure

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