



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

Monticello, Minnesota 55602

September 30, 1975

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director  
Region III  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On September 30, 1975, local leak rate testing of the Control Rod Hydraulic Outboard Isolation Valve, CRD-31, indicated that the leakage exceeded the Technical Specification acceptance criteria. Further investigation of this occurrence is continuing.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Larson  
Plant Manager

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cc: R S Boyd  
G Chernoff  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
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