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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

Monticello, Minnesota 55362

October 13, 1975

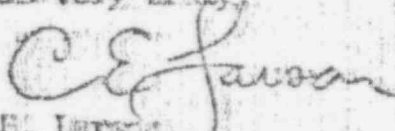
Mr. J. C. Koppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
793 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60157

Dear Mr. Koppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-264 License No. DFR-22

On October 12, 1975, during feedwater sparger replacement, indications of cracking at the inner blend radii of the four reactor vessel feedwater nozzles were revealed by liquid penetrant examination. Determination of the extent of the indicated cracking is continuing. Vendor proposals for eliminating the cracking are being implemented.

Yours very truly,


C. E. Larson
Plant Manager

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cc: R. S. Boyd
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