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... NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

August 26, 1975

BIC EVENT  
RPT 75-15

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:

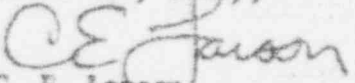
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

On August 24, 1975, during the RHR Full Flow Test the "A" RHR torus cooling injection valve (MD-2008) failed to close completely. Investigation revealed that incorrect setting of the operator motor torque switch caused the motor windings to be de-energized prematurely.

The torque switch setting was adjusted and valve operability was demonstrated.

LPCI operability was not affected by this occurrence. Primary containment isolation was preserved by the upstream isolation valve MD-2006.

Yours very truly,

  
C. E. Larson  
Plant Manager  
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

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