



Northern States Power Company

414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401  
Telephone (612) 330-5500

July 26, 1983

C.J. Paperiello, Chief  
Emergency Preparedness and  
Radiological Safety Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Paperiello:

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

Response to NRC Notice of Violation Letter Dated June 30, 1983

This letter is sent to you pursuant to Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations and in response to Inspection Report No. 50-263/83-13 which cited an apparent non-compliance with NRC requirements.

Description of Violation

The requirement cited, 10CFR71.12, states in part, that a licensee may deliver material for transport in a package for which an NRC certification of compliance has been issued provided the licensee complies with the terms and conditions of the certificate. The notice of violation further states that contrary to the above, temporary shielding which was not authorized in the terms and conditions of the NRC certificate of compliance was added to cask number FSV-1 for two shipments of radioactive material.

Admission or Denial Statement

While we did not consider our actions to be in non-compliance at the time, we now accept the interpretations of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards on the subject of temporary shielding.

Corrective Steps Taken and Results Achieved

Corrective action specific to use of the FSV-1 cask has not been necessary because we have not used that packaging since this violation was brought to our attention. To prevent further non-compliance, the proper interpretation of the requirements has been discussed with plant management and the personnel responsible for conduct of radioactive material shipments.

8308220268 830818  
PDR ADOCK 05000263  
Q PDR

JUL 28 1983

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

C.J. Paperiello

Page 2

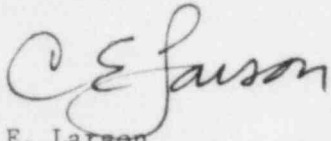
July 26, 1983

Corrective Steps to be Taken

As an additional step, however, all existing shipping procedures will be reviewed and revised, where appropriate, to provide precautionary notes on this subject. Also, measures will be taken to ensure that any new procedures are prepared following the same guidance.

With these actions, we believe full compliance has been achieved.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C E Larson".

C. E. Larson

Director, Nuclear Generation

cc: C Brown  
G Charnoff