

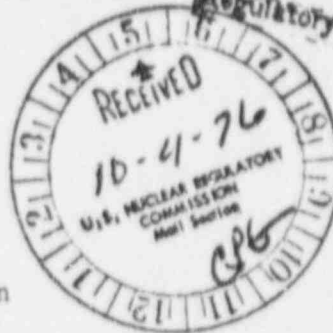
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

October 1, 1976

Mr Victor Stello, Director
Division of Operating Reactors
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr Stello:

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

License Amendment Request dated October 1, 1976

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for change of Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Provisional Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This change request has been reviewed by the Monticello Operations Committee and the Safety Audit Committee.

The proposed changes revise the Technical Specifications covering safety related hydraulic snubber operability and surveillance requirements to conform to the recommended Technical Specifications contained in a letter dated December 17, 1975 from Mr Dennis L Ziemann, USNRC.

We have determined that these changes do not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Yours very truly,

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Manager, Nuclear Support Services

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