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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

May 21, 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

Compliance with Revised Inservice  
Inspection Testing Requirements

In a letter dated April 28, 1976 from Mr D L Ziemann, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch # 2, USNRC, to Mr L O Mayer, NSP, we were asked to supply information related to implementation of recent changes to 10CFR Part 50.55a. The following information is supplied in response to this request:

Beginning of  
Next 40-Month  
Inspection Period

February 28, 1978

Date Technical  
Specification  
Change Request  
will be submitted

August 30, 1977

An initial request for relief from certain portions of ASME Section XI will be submitted in accordance with 10CFR Part 50.55a (g) (5) (iii) in conjunction with the Technical Specification Change Request to be submitted by August 30, 1977.

Submission of an In-Service Inspection Evaluation and Development Report is required by Technical Specification 6.7.C.2 following the five-year in-service inspection scheduled for the Autumn, 1977 refueling outage. This report was originally intended to describe the lifetime in-service inspection

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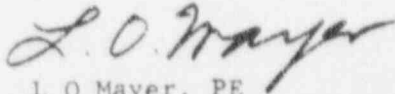
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plan developed for the Monticello plant. We believe that the recent changes to 10CFR Part 50.55a make the submittal of this report unnecessary. The intent of the reporting requirement will be satisfied by our submittal to be made prior to August 30, 1977.

Yours very truly,



L O Mayer, PE  
Manager, Nuclear Support Services

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## DESCRIPTION

LTR RE OUR 4/28/76 LTR.....  
RE COMPLIANCE WITH REVISED INSERVICE INSPECTION  
TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

## ENCLOSURE

PLANT NAME:

MONTICELLO

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