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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello, Minnesota 55302

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

Directorate of Regulatory Operations

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

On August 1, 1973, during routine surveillance testing MSIV 2-80A closed in 6 seconds. This closure is in excess of the allowable Technical Specification of 3.5 seconds closure time.

An investigation revealed that the valve was being slowed the last 10% of stroke due to frictional resistance between the spring support plates and the yoke rods. Corrective maintenance will include cleaning and lubricating the areas in question.

Yours very truly,

*C. E. Larson*

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Plant Manager  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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FROM: Northern States Power Company Monticello, Minnesota 55362 C. E. Larson			DATE OF DOC  Undated	DATE REC'D  8-3-73	LTR  3 3	MEMO	RPT	OTHER  TWX
TO: Boyce H. Grier			ORIG 1	CC	OTHER	SENT AEC PDR _____ SENT LOCAL PDR _____		
CLASS	UNCLASS x	PROP INFO	INPUT	NO CYS REC'D 1	DOCKET NO: 50-263			
DESCRIPTION:  Ltr reporting an incident on 8-1-73, in which MSIV 2-80A valve closed 6 seconds.....which is above tech specs limit.....				ENCLOSURES:				
PLANT NAME: Monticello				<p align="center"><b>ACKNOWLEDGED</b> <b>DO NOT REMOVE</b></p>				
FOR ACTION/INFORMATION 8-3-73 LB								

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