



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

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May 27, 1975

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 May 26, 1975, while performing a surveillance test of our Core Spray System, Motor Operated Valve MD 1751 failed to reopen by means of the motorized operator. This valve was returned to it's normally open position by means of the local handwheel. The cause of this occurrence is being investigated.

Yours very truly,

*C. E. Larson*

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Plant Manager  
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