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MEMORANDUM FOR: K. R. Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, DOR

FROM: D. Eisenhut, Assistant Director for Operational Technology, DOR

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION OF THE MONTICELLO INTERIM PROGRAM FOR
OFFSITE SHIPMENT OF SPENT FUEL

Plant Name: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket No: 50-263
Responsible Branch: ORB #2
Project Manager: R. Snaider
Reviewing Branch: Plant Systems Branch
Review Status: Awaiting additional information

In response to your February 5, 1976 request, the Plant Systems Branch, DOR, has completed its review of: (1) the licensee's January 22, 1976 submittal entitled, "An Analysis and Safety Evaluation of Spent Fuel Shipping Cask Handling At The Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant; (2) the licensee's June 16, 1976 response to an NRC request for additional information; and (3) the licensee's draft supplemental information, dated July 22, 1976.

It should be noted that there still remains two areas which have not been satisfactorily resolved. These are: (1) Adequacy of Shipping Cask Trunnions and Handling Yoke (Section 2.5); and (2) Cask Drop In Equipment Hatch Area (Section 2.6).

Our Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A supplement to this evaluation will be prepared following the receipt of additional information from Northern States Power Company.

Original signed by
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Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation

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