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Facility: Northern States Power Company  
Monticello Nuclear Plant  
Monticello, MN 55362

Docket No: 50-263

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
XX Notification of an Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At 8:45 p.m., (CDT), September 21, 1985, an unidentified man, apparently intoxicated, telephoned the Northern States Power Company's corporate office and said he had planted several bombs around the Monticello nuclear plant.

The dispatcher who received the call, notified plant officials and corporate security. The licensee declared an "unusual event," per emergency classification procedures. The Wright County Sheriff's Department was notified and assisted security personnel in a search of the plant and surrounding area.

The Minneapolis Police Bomb Squad was put on alert, but not activated. No bomb was found and the unusual event was terminated at 12:45 a.m. (CDT), September 22.

The licensee has notified the FBI.

The licensee does not believe this bomb threat is related to three previous bomb threats telephoned recently to the Minneapolis Emergency Center 911 number. (See PNOs III-75, 79, 82.)

The State of Minnesota will be notified. The NRC's Information Assessment Team also was notified. Region III (Chicago) will continue to monitor the situation.

Region III was first informed of this event at 9:30 p.m. (CDT), September 21, 1985. This information is current as of 10 a.m. (CDT), September 23, 1985.

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