

February 13, 1997

Mr. E. Watzl, Vice President  
Nuclear Generation  
Northern States Power Company  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-263/96008(DRP))

Dear Mr. Watzl:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 27, 1997, in response to our letter dated December 27, 1996, transmitting a Notice of Violation associated with Inspection Report No. 50-263/95012(DRP). We have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,  
/s/ J. M. Jacobson  
John M. Jacobson, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 4

Docket No. 50-263

cc: Plant Manager, Monticello  
John W. Ferman, Ph.D., Nuclear Engineer, MPCA  
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