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Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 24, 1985, which included a copy of the scope and objectives for the Emergency Plan Exercise of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant scheduled for October 9, 1985. We have reviewed the scope of the exercise and the 18 objectives outlined as part of the information submitted and find them acceptable. My staff will provide further comments on the adequacy of the scenario and submit them to Mr. Ladd by telephone, 2-3 weeks prior to the exercise.

Thank you for your timely submittal within the recommended 75 days prior to the annual exercise.

If you have any questions, please contact James P. Patterson of my staff at 312-790-5536.

Sincerely,

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