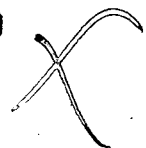


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MEMORANDUM FOR: T. Ippolito, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #3,
 Division of Operating Reactors

FROM: G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, Division
 of Operating Reactors

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT, FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM
 REVIEW, MONTICELLO (TAC 6462)

Plant Name: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
 Licensee: Northern States Power Company
 Docket No.: 50-263
 Project Manager: T. Kevern
 Responsible Branch: Plant Systems Branch
 Requested Completion Date: 11/1/80
 Status: DSER completed; open items being resolved

We have essentially completed our evaluation of the fire protection program for this plant. The results of our review are described in the enclosed Draft Safety Evaluation Report.

We find the licensee's fire protection program acceptable subject to the implementation of the proposed modifications and the resolutions of open items identified in Section 3.0 of the report. The open items described in Sections 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.2.7 and 3.2.8(1) have been discussed formally or informally with the licensee. The open items described in Section 3.2.8(2), 3.2.9, 3.2.10 and 3.2.11 are new requirements which have not been discussed with the licensee.

Our consultant's report is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 1979. Upon receipt of the consultant's report, we will provide to you Appendix B to the DSER which will identify those consultant's recommendations which were not adopted by the staff and our responses to the consultant's report. The SER should not be issued until Appendix B is completed.

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All modifications, including those that may arise from the resolution of open items should be implemented as soon as possible. The licensee should justify the delay of any modification no later than October 1980 by letter.

All commitments described in Section 3.1 of the DSER have been docketed.

G. Lainas, Chief
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