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By Vicki Stavig

When the July 15 storm hit Minneapolis, I was in my car driving home. By the time I ran from the car and to the house, I was drenched.

When I opened the front door, I saw my husband, Bob, with the baby under one arm and a portable radio under the other. He was heading toward the basement and safety.

"You stay up here and watch the storm reports on TV," he yelled to me, while still on the run. "We'll be in the basement."

I couldn't believe it. Here was my kind and thoughtful husband telling me, the mother of his child, to risk my life watching storm reports on TV. My blank stare evidently registered with him and he realized what he had said.

"I'm sorry," Bob said. "I really didn't mean that. Grab the TV and bring it downstairs."

I'm glad NSP employees handle these situations better than my husband does!

Apologies to Wayne Kaplan, communications representative. In the last issue of the NSP NEWS, we ran a photo of the installation of solar photovoltaic cells in the company's Roseville house. Wayne took that photo for us and we inadvertently left out the credit line.

Thank you, Wayne.

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