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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT - CORRECTION TO
AMENDMENT NO. 112 (TAC NO. MA8419)

Dear Mr. Sellman:

On August 18, 2000, the Commission issued Amendment No. 112 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The amendment (1) approves continued use of two exceptions previously granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers N510-1989 testing requirements for the emergency filtration train (EFT) system, (2) revises the TSs to reflect modifications to the EFT system that eliminate the need for additional test exceptions, (3) revises the TSs to be consistent with the guidance of NRC Generic Letter 99-02, and (4) revises the TSs to include operability requirements for the EFT system during operations that could result in a fuel handling accident.

The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to the underlying application dated February 29, 2000, as supplemented July 10, 2000. An error was inadvertently introduced on Technical Specification page 229vv of Exhibit D of the February 29, 2000, application. The error was carried over into Amendment No. 112. Section 3.17.B.1.c should read, "With one control room emergency filtration system filter train inoperable...." rather than, "With one control room ventilation train inoperable...." Section 3.17.B.1.d should read, "With both control room emergency filtration system filter trains inoperable...." rather than, "With both control room ventilation trains inoperable...." The correct wording is used in Exhibits B and C of the application. A corrected copy of page 229vv is enclosed.

In addition, two inadvertent errors were made in the safety evaluation enclosed with the amendment. In section 3.3, "Laboratory Charcoal Sample Testing," the third paragraph should read as follows:

The proposed use of ASTM D3809-1989 is acceptable because it provides accurate and reproducible test results. The proposed test temperature of 30°C and the proposed test relative humidity (RH) of 95 percent are acceptable because they are consistent with ASTM D3803-1989. This is consistent with the actions requested in GL 99-02.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 301-415-2296.

Sincerely,

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