

November 12, 1998

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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF MONTICELLO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS)
BASES PAGES

Dear Mr. Anderson:

By letter from Mr. M. Hammer to the NRC dated May 12, 1998, you informed us that all Monticello TS Bases pages had been reprinted and issued using Monticello's Bases Control Program. Since the only changes made to the Bases pages were for spelling or grammatical errors, a license amendment was not required.

In response, we have updated the Monticello Bases with the Bases pages provided in the May 12, 1998, letter with the following exceptions. The Table of Contents pages (i through vii) were not updated. These pages are considered to be part of the TS and can be changed only by license amendment. In addition, pages that were changed by license amendments issued subsequent to the May 12, 1998, letter were not replaced with the earlier pages. These include pages 148, 229y, and 229z, which were issued by Amendment No. 101, and pages 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, 24, 37, 38, 39, 64, 65, 68, 112, 114, and 150, which were issued by Amendment No. 102.

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

Sincerely,

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