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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Docket 50-263  
License No. DPR-22

Letter of Intent Regarding Conversion of Current Technical Specifications to  
Improved Technical Specifications

Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) hereby provides notification to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of its intent to submit a license amendment request (LAR) to convert the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) current technical specifications (CTS) to improved technical specifications (ITS). Based on the timing of the work effort, it is NMC's current intention to submit the ITS conversion LAR for the MNGP in the second quarter of 2005.

The scope of the planned LAR will include conversion of the MNGP CTS to ITS and ITS Bases consistent with NUREG-1433, Revision 3, "Standard Technical Specifications General Electric Plants, BWR/4," and all applicable NRC approved Technical Specifications Task Force travelers. Additionally, other changes to the CTS that are beyond the scope of the conversion to the ITS may also be included. An attachment to the ITS conversion LAR submittal letter will provide additional details regarding beyond scope changes.

NMC will keep the NRC informed of any changes to this schedule to assist in resource planning.

This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.

Please contact Douglas Neve, MNGP Regulatory Affairs Manager, at 763-295-1353, if you require additional information related to this notification.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John T. Conway for TJP". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
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