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APPLICATION

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Sincerely,

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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (LRA)
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAIs)

RAI 4.8-1

Please provide details of your analysis and technical basis for the Time-Limited Aging Analysis (TLAA) for Stress Relaxation of Rim Holddown Bolts, Section 4.8 of the LRA.

RAI A2.1-1

Please include a description of any commitments, which were provided in your LRA transmittal letter, along with a schedule of implementation, as part of the Aging Management Program (AMP) descriptions in the USAR Supplement in Appendix A of the LRA.

Enclosure