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Chief, Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administration Services
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Attention: Federal Registrar June 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

The Monticello - Big Lake Community Hospital District Board of Directors and staff members support the license renewal for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

The medical staff and district employees receive annual emergency preparedness education. Following the education, an emergency preparedness drill/exercise is held. Working with the plant employees on this exercise is a first hand opportunity for us to see how well the plant is run and the importance they place on safety. Maintenance of our nuclear emergency equipment is a joint effort between the Plant and the Hospital District. In addition, many of the staff members have spouses who work at the plant. It is important for us to be able to recruit and retain our professional employees.

The Hospital District provides several programs such as Home Delivered Meals, Childbirth Education Classes, and music therapy for our Nursing Home residents that receive financial support from the United Way. Employees of the nuclear plant have supported the United Way. Plant employees are a part of our volunteer activities for our patients and residents.

The local economy is better with the tax support provided by the nuclear plant.

Monticello is growing rapidly and having the license renewal for the nuclear plant will provide stability for our community.

We are pleased to endorse the license renewal for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Sincerely,

Barbara Schwientek

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