



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 8, 2005

SECRETARY

DOCKETED 08/08/05

RAS 10316

MEMORANDUM TO: G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

FROM:  Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING SUBMITTED
BY THE NORTH AMERICAN WATER OFFICE

Attached is a request for hearing submitted by the North American Water Office (NAWO) on July 9, 2005. The request for hearing was submitted by e-mail. The Office of the Secretary has not as yet received a paper copy of the request. The NAWO submitted its hearing request in response to a "Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding the Renewal of Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 for an Additional 20-year period" for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (Docket No. 50-263). The notice of acceptance for docketing of the application was published in the Federal Register at 70 Fed. Reg. 25117 (May 12, 2005).

Also attached are oppositions to the hearing request filed on August 3, 2005, by the licensee and the NRC staff. The request for hearing and the oppositions thereto are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346(i).

cc: Commission Legal Assistants
OGC
CAA
OPA
OCA
EDO
NRR
George Crocker, Executive Director
North American Water Office
Jonathan Rogoff, Esq.
Nuclear Management Company, LLC