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**MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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1. The applicant was asked to explain how they determined the cumulative usage factor (CUF) increased to approximately 0.40 as a result of 10 improper recirculation loop startup cycles, as discussed in response to RAI 4.3.2-1

Discussion: The applicant provided the information to the staff.

2. The applicant was asked to provide a technical basis for using underground piping as an equivalent anchor, as discussed in their response to RAI 2.1-2.

Discussion: The applicant indicated that the question was clear, but needed time to provide the answer. A conference call was scheduled for the applicant to provide their response.