

January 5, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Raghavan, Chief  
Plant Licensing Branch III-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Eric Weiss, Chief */RA/* signed by Daniel M. Barss for  
Licensing and Regulatory Improvements Section  
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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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BASED ON REVISION 4 TO NEI 99-01, "METHODOLOGY FOR  
DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS" FOR MONTICELLO  
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