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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT (MNGP) – CORRECTION OF  
AN ERROR IN AMENDMENT NO. 148 REGARDING ALTERNATIVE SOURCE  
TERM METHODOLOGY (TAC NO. MC8971)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On December 7, 2006, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff issued Amendment No. 148 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 for MNGP, in response to your application dated September 15, 2005, as supplemented on April 13, August 21, and August 22, 2006.

Recently, Mr. R. Loeffler of your staff pointed out an error in two of the Technical Specification (TS) pages issued by Amendment No. 148. Specifically, TS pages 3.3.7.2-1 and 3.3.7.2-2 did not exist before Amendment No. 148, but the footer of these pages erroneously indicates that these pages were previously revised by Amendment No. 146, implying that these pages existed before Amendment No. 148. The erroneous footers were inadvertently introduced when the NRC staff was processing Amendment No. 148. Thus, according to the NRC's policy established by SECY-96-238 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System Accession No. 9611250030), this error can be corrected by a letter. Enclosed please find the replacement Pages 3.3.7.2-1 and 3.3.7.2-2.

This correction does not change any of the conclusions in the safety evaluation associated with the amendment. We apologize if this error had caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter S. Tam", written over a stylized graphic element that resembles a large, abstract letter 'T' or a similar shape.

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Docket No. 50-263

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3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

3.3.7.2 Mechanical Vacuum Pump Isolation Instrumentation

LCO 3.3.7.2 Four channels of the Main Steam Line Tunnel Radiation - High Function for the mechanical vacuum pump isolation shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2 with the mechanical vacuum pump in service and any main steam line not isolated.

ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each channel.  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One or more channels inoperable.	A.1 Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	12 hours
	<p><u>OR</u></p> <p>A.2 -----NOTE----- Not applicable if inoperable channel is the result of an inoperable mechanical vacuum pump breaker or isolation valve. -----</p> <p>Place channel in trip.</p>	
B. Mechanical vacuum pump isolation capability not maintained.	B.1 Restore mechanical vacuum pump isolation capability.	1 hour

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ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 Isolate the mechanical vacuum pump.  <u>OR</u>	12 hours
	C.2 Isolate main steam lines.  <u>OR</u>	12 hours
	C.3 Be in MODE 3.	12 hours

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

-----NOTE-----

When a channel is placed in an inoperable status solely for performance of required Surveillances, entry into associated Conditions and Required Actions may be delayed for up to 6 hours provided the associated Function maintains mechanical vacuum pump isolation capability.

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.7.2.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	12 hours
SR 3.3.7.2.2	Perform CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST.	92 days
SR 3.3.7.2.3	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION. The Allowable Value shall be $\leq 6.9$ R/hour.	24 months
SR 3.3.7.2.4	Perform LOGIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL TEST, including mechanical vacuum pump breaker and isolation valves actuation.	24 months

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