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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

November 13, 1978

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

The Architect Engineer (Bechtel Corporation) for the Monticello Plant has informed us that a problem existed in the seismic analysis computer program used for analyzing Monticello Plant piping systems during the period from January 20, 1969 to November 1, 1969. An analysis of the problem by the Architect Engineer has lead to a recommendation to install one additional restraint and to modify two existing restraints on the RHR suction piping. The restraint installation and recommended modifications will be completed prior to startup following our present refueling outage. The significance of this problem has not been determined. If further investigation indicates that it is not significant, this event may be retracted as a reportable occurrence.

Yours very truly,


L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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