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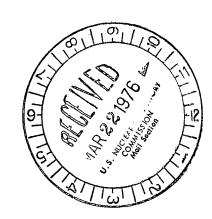
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

March 19, 1976

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



Dear Mr Keppler:

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

Condensate Return Line Elbow Failure

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are 3 copies.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE

Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)

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