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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

April 23, 1975

Mr. J. G. Keppler
Director - Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

The reviews and evaluation requested in items 1 through 3 of IE Bulletin 75-04 have been completed for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. In accordance with item 4 of the Bulletin, the results of these reviews and evaluation are hereby submitted.

Existing Administrative Directives governing installation and test procedures require identification of unusual mechanical, electrical, chemical, thermal, or other hazards associated with equipment and its environs. Instructions and precautions necessary to control these hazards are required to be included in the procedures. Existing Directives and instructions governing work authorizations require a second level of review by technical and operating personnel prior to commencing work related to equipment, instruments, and systems which are designated on a "critical" list. Cable spreading room penetrations have been added to this list.

Design of the floor and wall penetrations in the cable spreading room requires the penetrations be covered with a non-flammable material. Investigation revealed that penetrations which were sealed or resealed subsequent to completion of original construction were sealed with a flame retardent material. A non-flammable covering has been applied to these penetrations.

A task force has been designated to review the areas identified in IE Bulletin 75-04A. Their review is expected to be completed by June 30, 1975.

Yours very truly,

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Vice President - Power Production and System Operation

cc: Mr. A. Giambusso

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Dear Mr Keppler:

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

In accordance with Items 2 and 3 of IE Bulletin 75-03, the following information is submitted:

- 1. Eight solenoid valves of the type described are in use on safety related systems at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.
- 2. Correspondence with the Automatic Switch Company indicates that the proper disc springs are installed on the subject valves. The Automatic Switch Company also informed us that the lever to lower disc stem clearance problem is related only to those solenoid valves with resilient seats. The eight valves in question have metal-to-metal seating; therefore, no further actions are deemed necessary. It is noted that no ASCO solenoid valve failures have been experienced at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Yours very truly,

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