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DESCRIPTION:
Ltr reporting an abnormal occurrence on 11-13-73, in which it was discovered that the daily Linear Heat Generation Rate Surveillance Tests had not been completed for the date of 11-9-73

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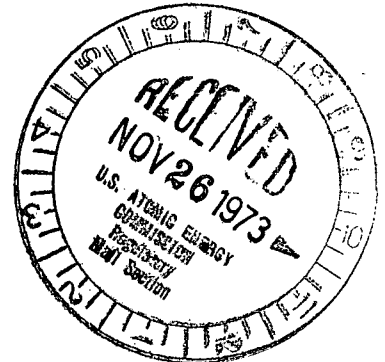
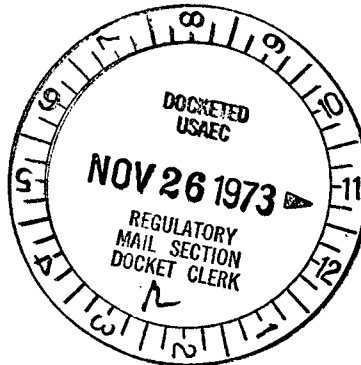
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November 21, 1973

Mr. J F O'Leary, Director
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
U S Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D C 20545



Dear Mr. O'Leary:

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

Inadvertent Omission of Required Surveillance Test

A condition occurred at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant which we are reporting to your office in accordance with Section 6.7.B.1, Abnormal Occurrence Reports, of Appendix A Technical Specifications of Provisional Operating License DPR-22.

On November 13, 1973, during a review of completed surveillance tests, it was discovered that the daily Linear Heat Generation Rate Surveillance Tests had not been completed for the date of November 9, 1973. Subsequent discussion with the operating personnel and examination of the control room log revealed the tests in question had inadvertently been omitted on November 9, 1973. A review of computer data for the date in question revealed that neither of the parameters monitored by the surveillance tests had exceeded Technical Specification limits.

Corrective action consisted of appending the subject surveillance tests to the previously existing Daily Surveillance Test Log thus ensuring distribution to the operating personnel. Additional corrective action will include a review of the process for controlling the distribution and use of the daily surveillance test procedures.

There have been no similar occurrences of omitting regularly scheduled surveillance tests at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE
Director of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: J G Keppler
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