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 instrument air isolation valve CV-7956 indicated that  
 leakage exceeded acceptance criteria for individual  
 isolation valves. Cause under investigation.

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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

March 7, 1980

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director  
Region III  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. 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

On March 7, 1980 local leak rate testing of the Torus Instrument Air isolation valve, CV-7956, indicated that the leakage exceeded the acceptance criteria for individual isolation valves as defined by Technical Specification 4.7.A.2.f.

The cause of the high leakage rate is being investigated.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Eliason  
Plant Manager

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