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SUBJECT: Responds to IE Bulletin 79-01B. Unqualified splices found inside containment in control cables inboard MSIV solenoid valves will be replaced during current refueling outage.

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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

March 18, 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 17, 1980, during an inspection in response to IE Bulletin 79-01B, unqualified splices were found inside containment in control cables for the inboard MSIV solenoid valves.

The splices will be replaced with qualified types prior to the end of the current refueling outage.

Yours very truly,



L. R. Eliason  
Plant Manager

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