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SUBJECT: LER 79-015/03L-0 on 790712: discovered steam leak from intermediate pressure feedwater heater. Cause undetermined. Temporary patch installed pending replacement of heater shell.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 10, 1979

Mr J G Keppler
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr Keppler:

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

13A Feedwater Heater Shell Leak

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

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2.d in that it represents degradation of piping designed to contain radioactive material resulting from the fission process.

Yours very truly,

David M. Mayer

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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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