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 sys isolation check valve XP=6 indicated leakage exceeded
 Tech Spec criteria for individual isolation valves. Cause
 under investigation.

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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

February 26, 1980

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler,

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

On February 26, 1980, local leak rate testing of the Standby Liquid Control System isolation check valve, XP-6, indicated that the leakage exceeded the acceptance criteria for individual isolation valves as defined by Technical Specification 4.7.A.2.f. With the determination of the leakage for this valve, the total "as found" leakage for all testable penetrations and isolation valves, except the main steam isolation valves, exceeded the acceptance criteria defined in Technical Specification 4.7.A.2.f.

The cause of the high leakage rate is being investigated.

Yours very truly,

MA Clouty / for LRE
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