

Docket No. 50-263

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Pollution Control Agency  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

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We have reconsidered our policy of discontinuing public document rooms at the operating license stage, and will continue to supply documents in the future after licensing. We are making arrangements with the Environmental Resource Center to update the files they have on the Monticello plant. We will begin immediately to send them copies of relevant documents and will provide the material that has been filed during the interim as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*Copy sent PDR*

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In the meantime, as was indicated in our previous letters to you dated September 15, 1971, and September 29, 1971, all items of correspondence for any project are placed on file in the Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, Washington, D. C., and any item may be reproduced for a charge of \$.25 per page.

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Dr. Beck : \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Mann : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Henderson : Concurrence

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RCM

Concurrences received from:

Compliance \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Materials Licensing \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Nuclear Materials Safeguards \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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Reactor Licensing \_\_\_\_\_ ( 10/8/71 m/c/z m/c/v )  
Reactor Standards \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
State & Licensee Relations \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Office of General Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Others \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Remarks:

Ltr to Merritt, Minn. Pollution Control Agency, fm Morris replying to ltr of Sept. 27, 1971 requesting that the AEC re-establish a public document room and transmit to that place the pertinent documents relating to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

Date 10/8/71

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FROM

**State of Minnesota  
Pollution Control Agency  
Grant J. Merritt**

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FILE LOCATION

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9/21/71

ACTION COMPLETION DEADLINE

TO

**Peter A. Morris**

ACTION PROCESSING DATES

Acknowledged \_\_\_\_\_

Interim Report \_\_\_\_\_

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11/9/71

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REMARKS

**Requests all documents on Monticello and Prairie Island,  
since the close of the licensing hearings, be made available  
at the local repository**

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Morris f/action

DATE

10/4/71

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RECOMMENDED? \_\_\_\_\_

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GRANT J. MERRITT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 27, 1971

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

As a result of the recent revision of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 there is an opportunity for increased public participation concerning both the Monticello and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plants. Public participation can be most meaningful when adequate information is available.

During the Monticello Licensing hearings there had been a local public document repository established at:

Environmental Resource Center  
Minneapolis Public Library  
1222 S.E. 4th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Since the close of the licensing hearings there have been extensive additions to the Monticello file at the A.E.C. Public Document Room in Washington D.C. However, none of the new documents are available at the local repository. For that reason, I am requesting that all documents on both Monticello and Prairie Island be made available at our local repository. Because of the expedited nature of the A.E.C.'s revision of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, I also request that the complete files be made available in the near future. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Grant J. Merritt  
Executive Director

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