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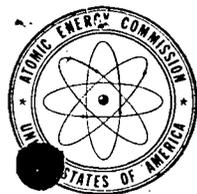
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Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Johnson of this office on November 28-30, 1972, of operations at the Monticello plant authorized by AEC Operating License No. DPR-22, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with Messrs. Larson and Clarity of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of our report of this inspection is enclosed.

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance with AEC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

This inspection included an examination of the corrective action described in your letter of June 2, 1972, which was in reply to our letter of May 9, 1972. The inspector also examined the corrective actions associated with items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9g as described in your letter of November 10, 1972, in reply to a letter from Regulatory Operations Headquarters dated October 19, 1972. We have no further questions on these matters at this time.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the

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enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. If such an application is submitted, it must identify the basis for which information is claimed to be proprietary. The application should be prepared so that proprietary information identified is contained in a separate part of the document, since the application will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not receive an application to withhold information, or are not otherwise contacted within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room with a copy of this letter.

Unless you wish to make application to withhold information, no reply to this letter is necessary; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

Boyce H. Grier
Regional Director

Enclosure:

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