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Docket No. 50-263

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Gentlemen:

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In reviewing the docketed information for the Monticello plant, we note that the information presented in the FSAR, as amended, does not specifically address each of the controls described in the above WASH documents. We believe that application of the guidance contained in these WASH documents would enhance your operational QA program.

Accordingly, you should submit an updated description of your operational QA program for the Monticello plant which demonstrates how your operational QA program will provide the controls discussed in the referenced documents. The description should be in conformance with the Standard Format. Enclosed for your information and guidance are Sections 17.1 and 17.2 of the Regulatory Standard Review Plan, which we currently use in evaluating the acceptability of operational QA programs, and copies of WASH documents, 1283, 1284 and 1309.

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If your program contains exceptions to the provisions included in these documents, you should identify such exceptions and describe your alternative approach.

The above information should be filed as an amendment to your PSAR within 90 days following receipt of this letter with one signed original and thirty-nine additional copies.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Standard Review Plan
17.1 and 17.2
- 2. WASH-1283
- 3. WASH-1284
- 4. WASH-1309

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The staff has determined that your operational QA program described in your application for a Full Term License of the FSAR for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant does not contain sufficient information to conduct a meaningful review. Therefore, pursuant to the requirements of 50.54 (f) of 10 CFR 50, you are requested to submit an updated description of your operational QA program for Monticello. The description should be in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, the Standard Format and the above WASH documents.

The above information should be filed as an amendment to the respective application within 90 days following receipt of this letter. Enclosed for your information and guidance are sections 17.1 and 17.2 of the Regulatory Standard Review Plan and the WASH documents 1283, 1283, and 1309.

This request for generic information was approved by the General Accounting Office under a blanket clearance number B-1802225 (R0072); this clearance expires July 31, 1977.

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