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SUBJECT: Withdraws previously submitted applications for amends to License DPR-22, including 760130 & 05 requests re compliance w/App J & 780118 request re augmented insp of piping susceptible to stress corrosion cracking.

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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-263 LICENSE NO. DPR-22

Withdrawal of License Amendment Requests

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw several License Amendment Requests previously submitted by Northern States Power Company involving changes to the Monticello Technical Specifications.

Following discussions with our Project Manager in the Division of Licensing, we have identified a number of Technical Specification changes of a routine nature which have not yet been acted on by the NRC Staff and which are no longer required or which should be replaced with updated submittals.

The following License Amendments submitted by Northern States Power Company are hereby withdrawn:

- a. License Amendment Request Dated January 30, 1976 - Appendix J Testing Compliance

This License Amendment Request, as revised by our submittal of May 4, 1976 is withdrawn in its entirety. Much of the information in this submittal is outdated. A new License Amendment Request reflecting the NRC Staff Safety Evaluation Report issued on June 3, 1983 which addressed Appendix J compliance at Monticello is in preparation and will be submitted by the end of the year.

Our previous request to increase the value of La (documented in the November 12, 1976 meeting minutes of a meeting held on October 28, 1976 to discuss Monticello Appendix J testing), is also withdrawn at this time.

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b. License Amendment Request Dated January 18, 1978 - Augmented Inspection of Piping Susceptible to Stress Corrosion Cracking

The portion of this License Amendment Request related to improvements in drywell coolant leakage detection were issued by the NRC Staff on December 10, 1982.

The remaining portion of this request relating to augmented inspection of susceptible piping is no longer applicable to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. Piping in the recirculation system and branch connections was replaced during the 1984 refueling and maintenance outage with materials that are not susceptible to stress corrosion cracking. The small number of susceptible welds remaining in the plant are inspected periodically in accordance with guidance issued by the NRC in IE Bulletins 82-03 and 83-02. Several of these welds are scheduled for replacement during future refueling outages.

c. License Amendment Request dated September 24, 1982, Exhibit A, Item 7, Snubber Surveillance

This item was replaced by Exhibit A, item 1, of our License Amendment Request dated April 26, 1985.

d. License Amendment Request dated September 24, 1982, Exhibit A, Item 10.b

Changes requested in Table 3.7.1 to show the normal position of the drywell and torus vent valves with the drywell-to-torus d/p system in service are no longer needed. The d/p system was taken out of service when major containment structural modifications were completed as part of the Monticello Long Term Mark I Containment Program.

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- e. License Amendment Request dated February 15, 1983, Exhibit A, Item 1, Turbine Bypass Valves

Following discussions with our Project Manager in the Division of Licensing it was determined that this change is no longer required by the NRC Staff. We therefore wish to withdraw this item.

- f. License Amendment Request dated February 15, 1983, Exhibit A, Item 2, Feedwater/Turbine Trip Instrumentation

Following discussions with our Project Manager in the Division of Licensing it was determined that this change is no longer required by the NRC Staff. We therefore wish to withdraw this item.

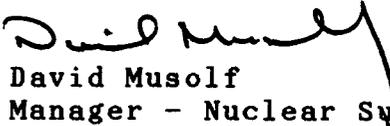
- g. License Amendment Request dated February 15, 1983, Exhibit A, Item 6, Snubber Surveillance

This item was replaced by Exhibit A, Item 1, of our License Amendment Request dated April 26, 1985.

- h. License Amendment Request dated June 24, 1983, Exhibit A, Item 5, Addition of Hydraulic Snubbers

This item was replaced by Exhibit A, Item 1, of our License Amendment Request dated April 26, 1985.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to the License Amendment Requests that we have withdrawn.


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