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SUBJECT: Forwards application for amend to License DPR-22, changing Tech Specs to eliminate interpretation problems encountered during 1984 refueling & recirculation piping replacement outage. Fee paid.

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

License Amendment Request Dated May 5, 1986  
Miscellaneous Technical Specification Improvements

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for a change in the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Operating License, for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This request is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.90. A check is attached in the amount of \$150.00 in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 170 for the amendment application fee.

The proposed changes are a result of a detailed review of the Monticello Technical Specifications that occurred following the 1984 refueling and recirculation piping replacement outage. The outage was nearly a year in length and a number of unusual system configurations were encountered. As a result, several Technical Specification interpretation problems arose which were resolved on a case by case basis with NRC Region III and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. The purpose of this submittal is to satisfy our commitment to submit necessary proposed changes to the Technical Specifications to eliminate future interpretation problems.

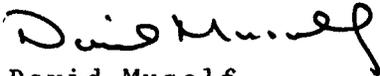
Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes, and a Significant Hazards Determination. Exhibit B contains pages of the Monticello Technical Specifications revised to show the proposed changes.

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