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 Tech Spec requirements for intermediate range monitor &  
 APRM scram instrumentation operability. Fee paid.

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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
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License Amendment Request Dated February 18, 1987  
APRM and IRM Scram Requirements

Attached is 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.

We request that this License Amendment be processed as an exigent change as provided for in 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.91. The proposed changes will clarify the Technical Specification requirements for IRM and APRM scram instrumentation operability. A literal interpretation of the affected sections now requires placing the plant in a "half-scram" condition to perform required testing and maintenance. This makes the plant more susceptible to spurious trips and initiation of safeguards equipment. Therefore, we ask that the Commission act quickly in approving the needed wording changes.

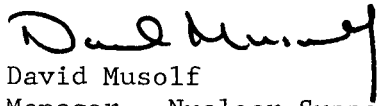
Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes, and a Significant Hazards Determination. Exhibits B and C contains pages of the Monticello Technical Specifications revised to show the proposed changes.

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