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SUBJECT: Forwards application for amend to License DPR-22, revising Tech Spec Sections 3.4 & 4.4 to reflect increased of B-10 enrichment on sodium pentaborate solution used for standby liquid control sys. Fee paid.

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<u>License Amendment Request Dated March 1, 1988</u> <u>Increased Sodium Pentaborate Boron-10 Enrichment</u>

- Reference: (a) Letter from D M Musolf (NSP) to the Director of NRR dated June 22, 1987 entitled, "License Amendment Request Dated June 22, 1987, ATWS Rule Requirements".
 - (b) Letter from D C DiIanni (NRC) to D M Musolf (NSP) dated December 11, 1987, "Amendment No. 56 to DPR-22 Dated December 11, 1987, ATWS Enriched Boron".

Attached is a request for a change of Technical Specifications, Appendix A, of Operating License DPR-22. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170 as the required application fee.

This submittal proposes changes to Section 3.4 and 4.4 of the Monticello Technical Specifications. The requested changes reflect an increased Boron-10 enrichment in the sodium pentaborate solution used for the Standby Liquid Control System (SLCS). These changes conform to the technical bases provided by References (a) and (b) which demonstrated compliance with the original design basis for the SLCS and 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.62.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reason for these changes, and a significant hazards evaluation. Exhibit B contains marked up Technical Specification pages showing the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification pages.

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Please contact us if you have any questions related to our request.

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Attachments