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License Amendment Request Dated August 2, 1989
Deletion of Primary Containment Isolation Valve Table

Attached is a request for a change in 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.

Exhibit A describes the proposed changes, provides the reasons for the changes, and provides the supporting safety evaluation/significant hazards considerations. Exhibit B contains Monticello Technical Specifications pages with the proposed wording changes marked on them. Exhibit C contains revised Monticello Technical Specification pages.

During the 1989 Monticello refueling outage, the Suppression Chamber to Drywell Nitrogen Recirculation system will be removed. Along with this system, one Primary Containment Isolation valve listed in Table 3.7.1 will be removed. This would require a revision of Table 3.7.1 "Primary Containment Isolation" prior to resuming plant operation following the refueling outage. This table requires that a Technical Specification amendment request be issued for each time the table needs to be updated. Considering the use of the table and the licensing burden on NSP and the NRC staff, it is considered prudent to remove Table 3.7.1 from the Monticello Technical Specifications.

The bases for Section D of Technical Specification 3.7 states that section 5.2 of the Monticello Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) contains a detailed description (including a detailed table) of the Primary Containment Isolation Valves. This section and related Table 5.2-3b will be verified for accuracy and completeness. Any necessary revisions to the USAR will be made prior to plant startup following the 1989 refueling outage. USAR Table 5.2-3b will be maintained as the listing of Monticello Primary Containment Isolation Valves.

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Attachments:

- Affidavit
- Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications
- Exhibit B - Proposed Changes Marked-Up on Existing Technical Specifications Pages
- Exhibit C - Revised Monticello Technical Specification Pages