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Addition of a Combined Shift Technical Advisor Function

Attached is a request for a change to 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.

The Monticello Technical Specifications currently require a Shift Technical Advisor in addition to two licensed senior operators on each duty shift when the plant is in the startup mode, run mode or greater than or equal to 212°F. Generic Letter 86-04, "Policy Statement on Engineering Expertise on Shift", encouraged licensees to develop a dual role function (LSO/STA) position. The proposed Technical Specification Change allows the use of a combined (LSO/STA) position with one other licensed senior operator on shift. It also allows, if it becomes necessary, the use of a dedicated Shift Technical Advisor position with two separate licensed senior operators, to meet the requirement for providing engineering expertise on shift.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes and a Safety Evaluation/Determination of Significant Hazards Considerations. Exhibit B contains the pages of the Monticello Technical Specifications marked up with the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification pages.

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Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

Exhibit B - Proposed Changes Marked Up on Existing Technical Specification Pages

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Pages