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SUBJECT: Forwards application for amend to License DPR-22, requesting change in Tech Specs App A, as shown on attachments labeled Exhibits A,B & C.Topical rept withheld.

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MELLLA and Increased Core Flow

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.

The proposed changes will extend the operating region on the power to flow map in two ways. First, the Maximum Extended Load Line Limit region will allow higher powers for reduced flow conditions. Second, higher flows would be allowed for rated power conditions.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes, a Safety Evaluation, a determination of significant hazards consideration and an environmental assessment. Exhibit B contains the current Technical Specification pages marked up with the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the proposed Monticello Technical Specification pages. Exhibit D and E contain the PROPRIETARY supporting analyses.

Please contact us if you require further information related to this request.

Exhibit D and E Contain PROPRIETARY Information

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## Attachments:

Affidavit - NSP

Affidavit - General Electric

Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes

Exhibit B - Technical Specification Pages marked up with the proposed

changes

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specifications Pages

Exhibit D - Maximum Extended Load Line Limit Analysis - PROPRIETARY

Exhibit E - Increased Core Flow Analysis - PROPRIETARY