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Announces installation of 1 addl restraint & mod of 2 RHR suction piping restraints.
Because analysis indicates RHR suction line & supports would have functioned during
design basis earthquake the prob is not an RO.RO hereby retracted.

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

November 22, 1978

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Our November 13, 1978 letter to your office informed you of a recommendation from our Architect Engineer (Bechtel Corp) to install one additional restraint and to modify two existing restraints on the RHR suction piping due to a problem in the seismic analysis computer program. These modifications were completed. Further analysis of the problem by our Architect Engineer using methods discussed in the FSAR and an independent analysis by a consultant indicates that the RHR suction line and its supports would have performed their function in the event of a design basis earthquake. It is therefore concluded that this problem is not a reportable occurrence. The reportable occurrence is hereby retracted.

Yours very truly,


L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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