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SUBJECT: During surveillance test on 781214 one of four ATWS-Recirc
 Pump Trip reactor high pressure instr channel sensor
 relays (Agastat Model#GPBC 750 w/#CF0095 socket) failed to
 energize due to socket contact being disengaged.

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Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On December 14, 1978, during surveillance testing, one of four ATWS-Recirc Pump Trip reactor high pressure instrument channel sensor relays (Agastat Model #GPBC 750 with #CR0095 socket) failed to energize. Investigation revealed that one of the relay socket contacts was disengaged from the socket and thus not making a connection with the mating relay contact. The contact was engaged in the socket and the relay successfully tested.

The high reactor pressure ATWS trip was not defeated during this occurrence since the redundant high pressure instrument channels remained operable.

A total of sixteen of this type of relay and socket are in use in safety-related applications at Monticello, all in the ATWS System. These relays were functionally tested and all were operable.

Yours very truly,

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L. R. Eliason
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