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Additional Information related to December 1, 1978 License Amendment Request

Ref: (a) Letter from R E Engel, General Electric Company, to USNRC (Attn: P S Check), dated November 1, 1979

Reference (a) contained the results of a General Electric study of the effects of a DC power source failure on ECCS performance for operating BWR/3 and BWR/4 plants.

We have reviewed reference (a) and have found it to be applicable to our facility. It should be included on the Monticello docket.

Very truly yours,

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