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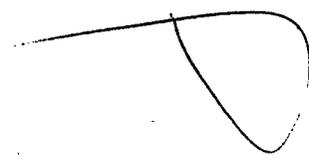
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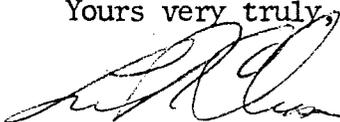
Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
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Dear Mr. Keppler,

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

On March 27, 1980, we were informed by the Bechtel Power Corporation that the installation of the piping supports between the automatic pressure relief valve accumulator check valves and the valve operators may not have complied with the Seismic Class 1 requirements of the FSAR. The piping supports will be upgraded to current Seismic Class 1 criteria prior to startup following our current refueling outage.

Yours very truly,



L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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