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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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Request for Revised Completion Date
for Fire Brigade Medical Evaluation Program

Section 3.1.13(2) of the Monticello Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report issued by the NRC Staff on August 29, 1979 contains our commitment to establish a physical examination program for fire brigade members. Completion of the program is required by June 30, 1980 in Table 3.1 of the Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report. The purpose of this letter is to request additional time for completion of this work. Paragraph 3.F of the Monticello Provisional Operating License requires that if a fire protection improvement cannot be completed on schedule, we must submit a report explaining the circumstances and provide a revised schedule for NRC Staff review.

Development of a fire brigade medical evaluation program and integrating it with other requirements such as licensed operator examinations, respiratory protection screening, and preemployment physicals has been more difficult than originally thought. We are now working with our corporate physician to establish a fire brigade medical evaluation program which will meet the requirements of the NRC Staff and avoid costly and time consuming duplication of medical examinations. A completion date of October 31, 1980 has been established for this task.

Please contact us if you have any questions relating to our revised schedule for completing this program.



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