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 Shutdown Requirements." Submittal can be made by 810624.

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Revised Schedule for  
Resolution of Task A-31, "RHR Shutdown Requirements"

In our letter dated October 15, 1981 we stated that we would complete a detailed comparison of the Monticello facility to the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.139 by April 15, 1981. We will be unable to meet this schedule.

A preliminary procedure has been developed for taking the plant to cold shutdown using only safety grade equipment. This procedure includes provisions for coping with single failures in systems required to place the plant in a cold shutdown condition. In evaluating the case of HPCI failure, we have found it necessary to evaluate reactor vessel water inventory when using the safety/relief valves to depressurize the reactor. This evaluation is expected to add approximately ten weeks to the schedule for completing our evaluation.

We believe that a submittal can be made by June 24, 1981 which will satisfy the NRC Staff's requirements. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this revised schedule.

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