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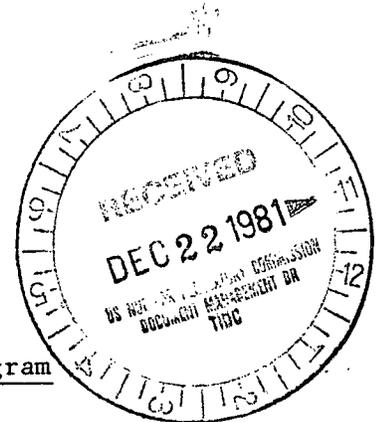
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Schedule for Completion of Mark I Containment Long Term Program

- Reference: (a) Order for Modification of License and Grant of Extension of Exemption, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, January 13, 1981
- (b) Letter dated February 27, 1981 from L O Mayer, NSP, to Director of NRR, USNRC, "Commission's Order for Modification of License and Grant of Extension of Exemption for Completion of Mark I Containment Long Term Program"

Reference (a) ordered the completion of suppression pool hydrodynamic load assessments and plant modifications needed to meet the criteria of NUREG-0661, Appendix A by April 30, 1982 or, if the plant is shutdown on that date, before the resumption of power operation. Reference (b) provided information for NRC Staff review related to difficulties in meeting the April 30, 1982 completion date. In recent discussions with our Project Manager in the Division of Licensing we stated that approximately one additional year was needed for analysis and modifications at Monticello. The purpose of this letter is to document these discussions and provide the best information we have at this time on a schedule for completing the Mark I Containment Long Term Program analyses and modifications.

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We believe major modifications required by the Mark I Containment Long Term Program at Monticello can be completed prior to commencing cycle 10 (now scheduled for Autumn 1982). Minor modifications and torus attached piping analyses and modifications can be completed prior to commencing cycle 11 (now scheduled for Autumn 1983). The Plant Unique Analysis (PUA) chapter on torus structure and supports, major modifications, and safety/relief valve piping and supports should be completed by December, 1982. The PUA report chapter on torus attached piping and penetrations plus minor modifications not included in the 1982 report should be completed by December, 1983. We believe this schedule can be kept if no late materials delivery problems arise (no problems are anticipated now) and no new acceptance criteria are imposed.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to our schedule for completing the Mark I Containment Long Term Program at Monticello.



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