



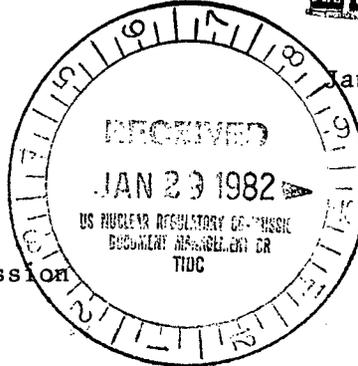
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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT (orig)  
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22 H

Subject: Emergency Preparedness  
Public Notification System

Our letter of December 28, 1981 reported on the status of the subject systems for our Prairie Island and Monticello Plant areas. It was pointed out that delivery of siren control cabinets for the Monticello system was critical to the completion by the regulatory deadline. Based on past vendor performance our judgement at the time was that the completion of the Monticello system would be delayed until at least February 15, 1982.

Due to persistent effort by our expeditors at the vendor facility, all of the required control cabinets were shipped last week and installation work is proceeding. We have four experienced field crews at work and, weather permitting, all of the siren installations are expected to be completed this week with individual siren testing to follow.

On this basis, and in confirmation of our telephone conversation of January 15, meeting in your offices on January 20 will not be required.

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