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Revised Schedule for Completing Training to
Mitigate Core Damage (NUREG-0737, Item II.B.4)

In our letters dated November 19, 1981 and April 16, 1982 we described our schedule for completing training for mitigating core damage required by NUREG-0737, Item II.B.4. We originally planned to conduct a second phase of this training following revision of the Monticello emergency procedures. Revision of these procedures cannot take place, however, until the NRC staff completes its review of the BWR Owners' Group Emergency Procedure Guidelines. To prevent further delay, we have revised our approach to completing this training. The purpose of this letter is to document our revised plans and schedule for completing Item II.B.4 at Monticello.

Phase one training in recognizing degraded core conditions has been completed. Training of licensed and operations personnel has also been completed on plant modifications required as a result of the TMI accident. Specifically, training sessions have been conducted on the containment recombiner system (now being installed), containment hydrogen monitoring, containment radiation monitoring, and stack and reactor building vent high range monitors. Training is now in progress in the use of our normal, abnormal, and emergency operating procedures for mitigating core damage. These classes are scheduled for completion by July 28, 1982. Make up sessions for individuals missing one or more classes due to vacations, illness, or work schedules may be necessary. All training will be completed by August 1, 1982. We believe this training, in addition to the training already conducted, fully meets the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.B.4, and specifically, Section 4.2 of the INPO Guidelines (STG-01) dealing with this subject.

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It should be noted we have also scheduled additional training in plant accidents, specific abnormal events, and FSAR analyzed transients. This training is scheduled to start on August 9, 1982 and also on November 15, 1982. When the Emergency Procedure Guidelines have been implemented at Monticello we will, of course, conduct extensive training in their use.



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