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Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

The following is submitted in response to IE Bulletin No. 79-03A.

A thorough review has been made of the safety-related systems at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. There are no applications where SA-312 or A-312, Type 300 Series fusion welded pipe is used and the design stress is greater than 85 percent of the code allowable stresses.

If you have any questions concerning this item, please communicate directly with the plant management.

Yours truly,

D. E. Gilberts Vice President

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cc: Mr. G. Charnoff

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