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NOVEMBER 5. 1974 MEETING WITH NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT)

On November 5, 1974 representatives of Northern States Power Company (NSP) met with the Regulatory staff to discuss technical specifications for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Station. The discussion included areas of interest to the Effluent Treatment Systems Branch as well as to Reactor Projects.

A list of attendees is enclosed.

Background

Docket No. 50-263

The Monticello Plant has operated commercially since June 1971 under Appendix A technical specifications which, among other things, regulates radioactive releases to unrestricted areas and defines a program of monitoring to ensure that plant operation does not cause stated limits to be exceeded. On August 5, 1974, NSP was sent a copy of specifications regarding radioactive rleeases and monitoring, prepared by ETSB and written to conform to the most recent ALAP guidance, for inclusion as section 2.4 of the environmental technipecs.

Discussion

The NSP requested the meeting to discuss certain of the specifications as prepared by ETSB that gave NSP some problems. In some cases, the specification as written by ETSB is not compatible with the plant as designed. In other cases, NSP contended that certain requirements had no bearing on releases beyond the plant confines, and so did not properly belong in the environmental Tech Specs.

The staff acknowledged the views as set forth by NSP, and agreed that some reconsidenation might be in order on some points. During the meetingk efforts were made to derive a mutually agreeable understanding prior to upcoming hearing (to begin November 19, 1974). Such efforts were not altogether successful, due in part to unavoidable absence of certain key staff members and to lack of lcear, unambiguous guidance on environmental Tech Specs.

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The promary accomplishment of the meeting was to achieve a clearer definition of NSP objections to certain of the ETSB generated specifications, and to convey to themour position regarding specifications that NSP found objectionable. It is expected that other meetings will be necessary, soon after hearings are completed, before these differences can be resolved.

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List of Attendees

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