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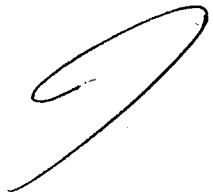
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February 21, 1979

Mr J G Keppler, Director, Region III
Office of Inspection & 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

Effluent and Waste Disposal Semiannual Report
for July 1 - December 31, 1978

In accordance with the Monticello Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Operating License DPR-22, we are submitting two copies of the Effluent and Waste Disposal Semiannual Report covering the period July 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978.

Beginning with the Effluent and Waste Disposal Semiannual Report for January 1, 1979 - June 30, 1979, we will discontinue reporting nuclides at their lower limit of detection (LLD) levels when they are not detected in plant releases. This is being done to conform to the latest guidance from the Division of Operating Reactors contained in the Appendix I standardized Technical Specifications, dated November 15, 1978. It is our belief that reporting only "real" releases will clarify the Semiannual Effluent and Waste Disposal Report and increase its usefulness.

Yours very truly,

L. O. Mayer

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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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