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Mr. A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator, Region III
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799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-263 LICENSE NO. DPR-22Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance
(SALP) Inspection Report No. 50-263/89001

Reference: Letter dated May 1, 1989 from Mr. A. Bert Davis, Regional Administrator, Region III, NRC with SALP 8 Board Report, Inspection Report No. 50-263/89001

Your letter dated May 1, 1989 solicited written comments related to the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Board Report covering the period December 1, 1987 through February 28, 1989 (SALP 8).

The SALP 8 Report was the subject of a public meeting held at the Monticello Training Center on June 2, 1989. We request that Section IV.G.1, Safety Assessment/Quality Verification be corrected regarding our adherence to the Safety Audit Committee membership requirements per the discussions at the June 2, 1989 meeting. With the exception of the above correction, we have no additional comments to offer related to the SALP 8 Report.

As we noted at the June 2, 1989 meeting, we strongly support the NRC's SALP process. We appreciate the high quality feedback it provides related to operation of our nuclear generating plants. The analyses provided in the SALP 8 report will be used to strengthen those areas where weaknesses are evident and provide further improvements in those areas in which we performed strongly.

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