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Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. B. L. Jorgensen and L. R. Greger of this office on October 2, 1974, of activities at the Monticello site authorized by AEC Operating License No. DPR-22, and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. Eliason and Jacobson of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection and with Mr. Larson via telephone on October 8, 1974.

A copy of our report of this inspection is enclosed and identifies the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No violations of AEC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons for which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so the proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. Unless we receive

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an application to withhold information or are otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the written material identified in this paragraph will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is necessary; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Kappler  
Regional Director

Enclosure:

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