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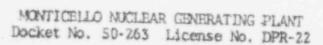
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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director Directorate of Regulatory Operations Region III United States Atomic Energy Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 61073

Dear Mr. Keppler:



On January 19, 1975, while performing the Weekly Refueling Interlock Surveillance Test, a Rod Withdrawal Block was not received when the refueling bridge was over the core and the reactor mode switch was placed in the Startup position.

Investigation revealed that the actuating arm of the limit switch which opens when the bridge is over the core, had come loose from the limit switch shaft, causing it to be out of adjustment. The limit switch was properly adjusted and the actuating arm set screw was retightened using Loc-Tite on the threads.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Lorson / By M. Cloudy C. E. Larson

Plant Manager

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cc: E G Case, Directorate of Licensing G Charnoif Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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