

April 3, 1995

Mr. E. Watzl, Vice President
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SUBJECT: FINAL FEMA EXERCISE REPORT FOR THE JUNE 8-9, 1993, EXERCISE AT THE
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Watzl:

We have received the enclosed Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) correspondence dated February 14, 1995, transmitting the findings for the offsite emergency preparedness aspects of the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant exercise conducted on June 8-9, 1993.

FEMA identified no new deficiencies in the performance of offsite agencies during the exercise. FEMA's letter forwarded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission indicated that there were eight Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) identified during the exercise. However, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation review of FEMA's exercise report indicates that ten ARCA's were identified. Seven of these ARCA's were corrected and cleared during the August 30, 1994, Prairie Island biennial exercise. Additionally, there were two Areas Recommended For Improvement (ARFIs) identified. A detailed description of the ARCAs and ARFIs is included in the enclosed FEMA exercise report. Opportunities for offsite agencies to demonstrate successful corrective actions for each of the ARCAs should be planned for your next scheduled exercise.

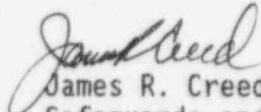
We fully recognize that any corrective actions to be implemented may involve parties and political institutions which are not under your direct control. Nonetheless, we would expect the subject of offsite preparedness for the area around the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant to be addressed by you as well as others.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed FEMA report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As stated

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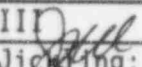
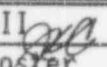
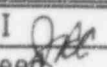
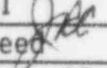
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