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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Notification of Change in Commitment

This letter provides notification of a self identified non-compliance to a licensee commitment made in response to paragraph (g) of 10CFR50.49, "Electrical Qualification of Electrical Equipment Important to Safety of Nuclear Power Plants", and I.E. Bulletin 79-01B "Environmental Qualification of Class IE Equipment".

By letter dated May 19, 1983, with subject, "Response to 10CFR50.49, Electrical Qualification of Electrical Equipment Important to Safety of Nuclear Power Plants", Monticello provided commitments for qualifying safety-related equipment. Within Appendix A of this letter, it was stated that the following HPCI System equipment would be replaced with qualified equipment during the 1984 refueling outage:

PLANT I.D.

NUMBER	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL
PS-7312	Pressure Switch	Square D	9012-ACW22
SV-1	Solenoid Valve	Skinner	L2DB5150

Subsequent to the May 19, 1983 submittal, the existing components were qualified in accordance with DOR guidelines contained in I.E. Bulletin 79-01B rather than replacing them as stated in our May 19, 1983 letter. Final qualification was documented in Monticello EQ Calculation Files. Until this December 18, 1995 letter, the NRC had not been informed of our deviation from the 1983 stated commitment.

As part of the Monticello design basis verification, Monticello Site personnel identified that contrary to the above stated licensee commitment to replace the equipment, the existing equipment was instead qualified by calculation.

This letter revises the original NRC commitment (Monticello commitment No. M83030C) to:

PS-7312 and SV-1 will be environmentally qualified in accordance with the DOR guidelines, Attachment 4 of NRC I.E. Bulletin 79-01B.

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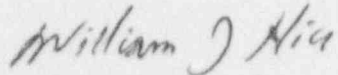
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