

June 18, 1996

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - GENERIC LETTER 95-07, "PRESSURE LOCKING AND THERMAL BINDING OF SAFETY-RELATED POWER-OPERATED GATE VALVES," MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT (TAC NO. M93487)

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The information requested by this letter is within the scope of the overall burden estimated in Generic Letter 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves," which was a maximum of 75 hours per response. This request is covered by Office of Management and Budget Clearance Number 3150-0011, which expires July 31, 1997.

If you have any questions on these items please contact me at (301) 415-1392.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-263

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Enclosure: As stated

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 95-07, "PRESSURE LOCKING AND

THERMAL BINDING OF SAFETY-RELATED POWER-OPERATED GATE VALVES"

Through review of operational experience feedback, the staff is aware of instances where licensees have completed design or procedural modifications to preclude pressure locking or thermal binding which may have had an adverse impact on plant safety due to incomplete or incorrect evaluation of the potential effects of these modifications. Please describe evaluations and training for plant personnel that have been conducted for each design or procedural modification completed to address potential pressure locking or thermal binding concerns.