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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



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

Augmented Inspection of Piping Susceptible
to Stress Corrosion Cracking
License Amendment Request dated January 18, 1978

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for a change of Technical Specifications, Appendix A, of the Provisional Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The proposed changes are in response to an NRC letter dated September 15, 1977 from Mr D K Davis, Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #2, Division of Operating Reactors. This letter requested us to review all Monticello piping for material which is susceptible to stress corrosion cracking and submit a program of augmented inspection if necessary. Our letter of December 14, 1977 informed the Commission that this work would be completed by January 31, 1978.

The attached License Amendment Request completes all of the action requested in Mr Davis's letter of September 15, 1977. We believe this submittal provides a final resolution of the issue of pipe cracking due to stress corrosion cracking.

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