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Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a Notice of Granting an Exemption from the Requirements of General Design Criterion 50, "Containment Design Basis", of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant which has been filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure: Exemption

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