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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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Amendment to the 1995 Annual Radiation Environmental Monitoring Report

The purpose of this letter is to amend the Monticello 1995 Annual Radiation Environmental Monitoring Report. During a quality services audit in October 1996, a missed sample at location M-5 was identified which was not reported in Section 3.3 or Table 5.3 of the 1995 Annual Radiation Environmental Monitoring Report.

Location M-5 is required to be monitored continuously. From June 6, 1995 to June 13, 1995, the sample pump for the air particulate/iodine filters for location M-5 only operated for 0.5 hours. All other air particulate/iodine filter sample results were below the lower limit of detection and all plant process monitors showed no abnormal releases during the period of June 6, 1995 to June 13, 1995.

This 0.5 hour sample was not identified as a missed sample during the preparation of the 1995 Annual Radiation Environmental Monitoring Report. Since some monitoring had been done during the week, the sample was determined to be partial sample rather than a missed sample. The problem with the sample pump and the associated low sample volume was noted in Section 4.3 of the report. Due to the small amount of time the sample pump was running, this should have been identified as a missed sample and reported in Section 3.3 and Table 5.3. Procedures have been clarified to ensure such samples are properly reported as missed samples in future Annual Radiation Environmental Monitoring reports.

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The Annual Radiation Environmental Monitoring Report, covering the period of January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, was submitted on April 24, 1996. The following should be added to Section 3.3 and Table 5.3:

Section 3.3 Program Execution: add item (3)

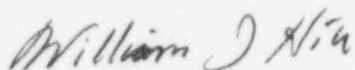
- (3) Only a partial iodine/particulate air sample was collected at location M-5 from June 6, 1995 to June 13, 1995 due to a faulty electrical supply.

Table 5.3 Missed Collections and Analyses for 1995: add the indicated row

Sample	Analysis	Location	Collection Date or Period	Reason for not conducting REMP as required	Plans for Preventing Recurrence
Airborne Particulate and Iodine	Gamma, Gross Beta I-131	M-5	6 Jun 95 to 13 Jun 95	Faulty power receptacle caused circuit to trip	Replaced receptacle and monitor for recurrence

This letter contains no new NRC commitments, nor does it modify any prior commitments.

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