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

Supplement to License Amendment Request Dated November 25, 1996  
Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio

This letter provides supplemental information as requested by the NRC regarding Monticello's License Amendment Request Dated November 25, 1996 titled "Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio." Please note that the answer to question #4 will be forthcoming under separate cover. This information is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.90.

This submittal contains no new NRC commitments, nor does it modify any prior commitments. Please contact Sam Shirey, Sr Licensing Engineer, at (612) 295-1449 if you require additional information related to this request.

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Attachments: Affidavit to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Exhibit A: Questions and Answers.  
Exhibit B: GE letter from T. R. Brohaugh to H. H. Paustian, "Monticello  
Cycle 18 SLMCPR Calculation," dated April 21, 1997.  
Exhibit C: GE Proprietary Affidavit

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