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Administrative Judge Lawrence G. McDade, Chair
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
RULEMAKINGS AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

RE: Motion to Find the Application for Re-Licensing the Monticello Nuclear
Generation Plant Incomplete

Docket No. 50-263
ASLBP No. 05-841-02-LR

Dear Judge McDade:

Early in the afternoon on October 5, 2005 the North American Water Office called David R. Lewis, council for Nuclear Management Company in the above referenced matter, attempting in good faith to reconcile the differences made manifest by our Motion on Incompleteness, filed September 30, 2005. Mr. Lewis was not available at the time of our call, but was kind enough to return it later in the day, whereupon he chortled as he informed us at 2:52 pm CDT, that Nuclear Management Company would maintain the position that its Application is not incomplete.

Never mind, of course, that since then, yet another round of interrogatories from NRC staff has been served upon Nuclear Management Company regarding incomplete discussion in the Application of aging management protocol for critical components at the Monticello Plant. So. Just what is the operating definition of "incomplete" in this proceeding? Or is it perhaps "is" that is again leading to confusion there in DC.?

Sincerely,

George Crocker
Executive Director

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