

November 22, 2005

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

Administrative Judge
Dr. William M. Murphy
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
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Administrative Judge
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell
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In the Matter of
NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
(Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant)
Docket No. 50-263-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

This letter regards the document from the North American Water Office (NAWO), addressed to the Board, entitled "Appeal of [NAWO] to the November 1, 2005 Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Denying Standing and Rejecting Contentions of [NAWO] in the Above Captioned Matter," dated November 11, 2005. The Staff hereby informs the Board that it does not intend to respond further.

Respectfully,

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