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SUBJECT: Reportable occurrence, MO-2-54A Recirc Discharge Bypass Valve would not close, Recirc Sys mod. Valve to be repaired.

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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

December 19, 1978


Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On December 18, 1978, during regularly scheduled surveillance, it was discovered that MO-2-54A, A Recirc Discharge Bypass Valve, would not close. This is reportable under Technical Specification 6.7.B.1.e in that the LPCI flow could have been reduced under certain circumstances. The Recirculation System was temporarily modified to close the #11 Recirculation Pump Suction Valve instead of the Recirculation Pump Discharge Valve on a LOCA if the #11 loop is the selected loop. The valve will be repaired during the next plant outage of sufficient duration.

Yours very truly,


L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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