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 Region 3, Chicago, Office of the Director

SUBJECT: LER 79-015/03L-0 on 790712:discovered steam leak from  
 intermediate pressure feedwater heater.Cause undetermined.  
 Temporary patch installed pending replacement of heater  
 shell.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 10, 1979

Mr J G Keppler  
Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr Keppler:

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

13A Feedwater Heater Shell Leak

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2.d in that it represents degradation of piping designed to contain radioactive material resulting from the fission process.

Yours very truly,

*David M. Mayer*

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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)  
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