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 Region 3, Chicago, Office of the Director

SUBJECT: LER 79-024/03L-0: on 791220, during normal operation, routine operator insp revealed steam leak in 1-inch 90 degree elbow in reactor core insulation cooling steam line drain to condenser. Caused by pinhole failure of 3000 lb socket weld.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

January 18, 1980

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

RCIC Steam Drain Line Steam 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 since it represents abnormal degradation of a line designed to contain radioactive material resulting from the fission process.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE  
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

LOM/DMM/jh

cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)  
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

	7	8	9							80		
FACILITY STATUS			% POWER	OTHER STATUS (30)			METHOD OF DISCOVERY	DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32)				
1	5	E	(28)	0	9	0	(29)	NA	B	(31)	Operator observation	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		44	45	46	80

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES									
NUMBER			TYPE	DESCRIPTION					
1	7	0	0	0	(37) Z (38) NA	(39)			

PERSONNEL INJURIES		DESCRIPTION	
NUMBER			
1	8	0	0
0	0	0	40
		NA	

		LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY		(43)
		TYPE		DESCRIPTION
1	9	Z	(42)	NA

PUBLICITY		DESCRIPTION (45)		NRC USE ONLY											
ISSUED	Z	(44)	NA												
2	0														
7	8	9	10												

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