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SUBJECT: RO-800225: on 800225 A02-86A & A02-86D main stream outboard
 isolation valves & HPCI-9 HPCI exhaust line check valve
 found to leak in excess of tests specified. Cause not stated.

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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

February 25, 1980

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler,

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

Previous correspondence with your office on October 16, 1978, discussed reporting of refueling outage valve leakage problems. For the current refueling outage we will report penetration and isolation valve leakage rates which exceed the acceptance criteria outlined in Section 4.7.A.2.f of the Technical Specifications. Excessive leakage rates will be reported within 24 hours or no later than the first working day following the event by telephone and telecopy to the Director, Region III, Office of Inspection and Enforcement. A Licensee Event Report will be submitted within 14 days following repair of all leaking valves.

In accordance with these reporting requirements, notification is hereby made that the following valves were found to leak in excess of the acceptance criteria for local leak tests specified in Section 4.7.A.2.f of the Technical Specifications:

Main Steam Outboard Isolation Valve, A02-86A (27.4 scfh)
Main Steam Outboard Isolation Valve, A02-86D (62.8 scfh)
HPCI Exhaust Line Check Valve, HPCI - 9 (79.6 scfh)

Yours very truly,

L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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