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 vent isolation valve AO 2896 indicated that leakage
 exceeded acceptance criteria. Cause is being investigated.

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Monticello, Minnesota 55362

March 4, 1980

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
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Dear Mr. Keppler,

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

On March 3, 1980 local leak rate testing of the Primary Containment Vent System isolation valve, AO 2896, indicated that the leakage exceeded the acceptance criteria for individual isolation valves as defined by Technical Specification 4.7.A.2.f.

The cause of the high leakage rate is being investigated.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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