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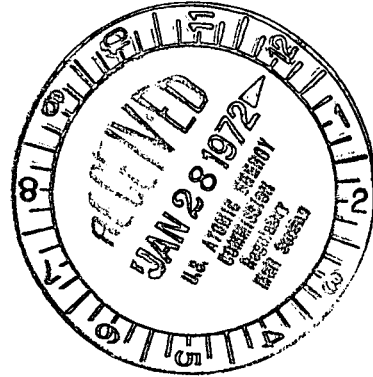
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Dr Peter A Morris  
 Director - Division of Reactor Licensing  
 United States Atomic Energy Commission  
 Washington, DC 20545



Dear Dr Morris:

**MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT E-5979**  
**Containment Purging Information**

Your letter of October 12, 1971 requested information on the effects of purging containment after a postulated design basis loss-of-coolant accident. We responded with our letter of October 22 to indicate that substantial investigative and computational efforts would be required and our objective was to supply the information to you in the latter part of January 1972.

We understand General Electric Company submitted, to the Atomic Energy Commission, generic information on a proposed Containment Atmospheric Dilution (CAD) system. As a result of AEC review, General Electric was asked to prepare calculations applicable to specific containment systems including Monticello. This additional information is now under preparation and we understand will be submitted early next month for AEC review.

We also will be reviewing the information as it applies to the Monticello containment system and following our review, we will be in a position to respond to specifics contained in your October 12, 1971 letter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E C Ward".

E C Ward, Director  
 Engineering Vice Presidential Staff

