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Gentlemen:

Following a discussion in Bethesda on June 27, 1974 with Mr. J. Bechthold of NSP and other recent discussion between Mr. Bechthold and Mr. R. Bevan of my staff, it is our understanding that we will receive an updated draft of proposed environmental Technical Specifications for your Monticello facility by August 19, 1974.

As discussed earlier between Mr. Bechthold and Mr. Bevan, a radiological monitoring program that conforms to the intent of Regulatory Guides 2.1 and 1.42 should be included in the Environmental Surveillance program described in Section 4 of the environmental Technical Specifications. Also, specifications regarding limitation of radioactive discharges from the plant should be included as Section 2.4 of the environmental Technical Specifications. The latter specifications for the Monticello facility, written to conform to the most recent "as low as practicable" guidance, have been prepared by the Effluent Treatment Systems Branch of our Technical Review staff. A copy of these specifications is enclosed.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Bevan.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Wm. H. Regan, Jr.

Wm. H. Regan, Jr., Chief  
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Enclosure as stated

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