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October 31, 1977

Mr Victor Stello, Director  
Division of Operating Reactors  
c/o Distribution Services Branch, DDC, ADM  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr Stello:

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

License Amendment Request dated October 31, 1977

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for a change of Technical Specifications, Appendix A, of the Provisional Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The proposed changes are in response to an NRC letter dated September 19, 1977 in which it was requested that we submit a change to our Technical Specifications that would delete the requirement for an Annual Operating Report and to state our intentions with respect to modifying the content of our monthly reports.

NSP will submit, by March 1, 1978, a "Narrative Summary of Operating Experience for the year 1977 which is similar in style and detail to that previously prepared for inclusion in the Annual Operating Report. NSP will begin using the revised formats for the Monthly Operating Report commencing January, 1978. A "Narrative Summary of Operating Experience" will be included with the Monthly Operating Reports commencing January, 1978, provided that we are granted the extension in time for submittal of the Monthly Operating Report as discussed in the attached License Amendment Request.

The September 19, 1977 letter from the NRC also requested that NSP review, validate and provide any missing data for an NRC prepared compilation of operating information that will substitute for the 1977 Annual Operating Report. We believe that this will result in an additional burden on the Licensee, particularly if it is the intent to prepare this compilation each year. NSP is willing, on a one-time-basis, to review the report compiled by the LRC and to validate or revise incorrect information, but will not respond to requests for providing additional data or information. The Licensees should not be burdened with the review of information which the

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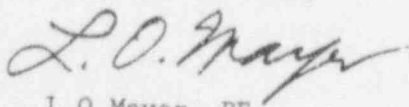
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NRC edits, summarizes, re-tabulates or otherwise re-works for publication for their own benefit. The Licensee's only responsibility should be to submit corrected pages or data for previously submitted reports which have been found to be incorrect.

Since we wish to maintain total uniformity in reporting requirements for the Monticello and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plants, we ask that the October 31 License Amendment Request for each of these plants be reviewed and processed together. If further information or discussion is required on the proposed Technical Specification Changes, we suggest that the individual responsible for NRC review of these License Amendment Requests contact the undersigned. We shall appreciate issuance of the License Amendments by January 31, 1978, since they apply to revisions to the Monthly Operating Reports to be submitted commencing with the January, 1978 report.

Yours very truly,



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Attachments