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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 September 12, 1977

In accordance with the letter to me dated September 9, 1977 from Mr D K Davis, Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #2, Division of Operating Reactors, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, there are enclosed three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request dated September 12, 1977 for the amendment of license DPR-22. The amendment incorporates by reference the document entitled, "Design Report and Safety Evaluation for Replacement of Spent Fuel Pool Storage Racks", dated August, 1977 which was submitted to you under cover of our letter of August 17, 1977.

The requested amendment would authorize replacement of the fuel storage racks to expand the storage capacity of the Monticello Spent Fuel Pool. We request that you process this proposed change expeditiously in accordance with the schedule discussed in the referenced filing.

Yours very truly,

M/O Voth /for

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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