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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, DC 20555

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

License Amendment Request Dated March 1, 1978

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for a change to the Provisional Operating License, Appendix A Technical Specifications, for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This change concerns the field breaker recirculation pump trip system.

In previous communications we committed to implement a recirculation pump trip at Monticello. In a September 20, 1977 status report, we agreed to propose Technical Specification changes 90 days prior to implementation as you requested. Our schedule for implementation remains the same as stated in the September letter. In summary, the earliest possible time for implementation, based on equipment delivery, is next June; the most likely time for implementation is during the fall refueling outage. We request that you issue these specifications such that they become effective at the time the MG-set field breaker pump trip is declared operable. We will inform you if implementation is expected to occur at any time other than the fall 1978 refueling outage.

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Attachments

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