

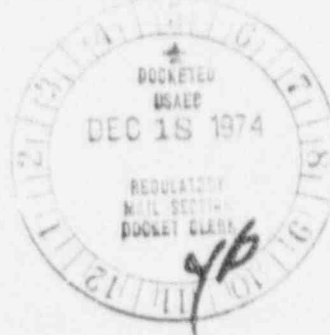
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 U S Atomic Energy Commission  
 Washington, DC 20545



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

License Amendment Request Dated December 16, 1974

Attached are three signed 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 change is submitted in accordance with the request for revised technical specifications on reporting requirements contained in Mr. D. L. Ziemann's letter of October 21, 1974 and our interim response dated November 26, 1974.

We have included a number of exceptions to the reporting requirements and definitions contained in Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 2. They are based upon recent discussions with the Regulatory Staff on pending clarifying revisions to Regulatory Guide 1.16.

We will begin reporting Abnormal Occurrences in the proposed new format as soon as possible after issuance of this amendment, however we will require several weeks for distribution and implementation of the technical specification changes. In the case of reports on radioactive effluents (Regulatory Guide 1.21 recommendations) and radiological environmental monitoring (Regulatory Guide 4.1 recommendations) and the semi-annual operating reports, the format contained in the current technical specifications will be used for information submitted in 1975 on 1974 activities. We shall appreciate it if your letter transmitting the license amendment would make allowance for appropriate periods of time to develop the new procedures, data analysis methods, computer programs, etc. to meet the drastically altered reporting formats, particularly for radioactive effluents and radiological environmental monitoring.

This license amendment request has been reviewed by the Monticello Operations Committee and the Monticello Safety Audit Committee. We have concluded that the proposed changes do not involve any safety considerations.

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Yours very truly,

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