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August 27, 1973

A Giambusso  
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects  
Directorate of Licensing  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D C 20545

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

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

Response to August 24, 1973 Order  
Changing Monticello Technical Specifications

This communication is in compliance with the August 24, 1973 AEC letter accompanying the Order by the Director of Regulation changing the Monticello Technical Specifications to account for the conservative AEC Staff assumptions of fuel densification stated in Mr. D L Ziemann's July 16, 1973 letter.

The Monticello reactor is presently operating at full power within the constraints on local power imposed by the Order; no adjustments as to local power distribution or gross power level were required to comply with the Technical Specifications issued with the Order. Appropriate surveillance measures have been implemented to monitor core operation with respect to this Order. It is expected that full power operation within these constraints will continue for the immediate future; however, we anticipate that modest power reductions may be necessary to conform to these limits as the core approaches the end of the current fuel cycle.

Yours very truly,

*L. O. Mayer*

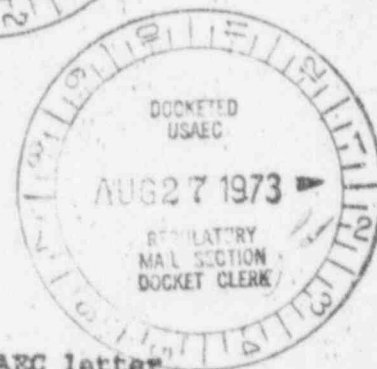
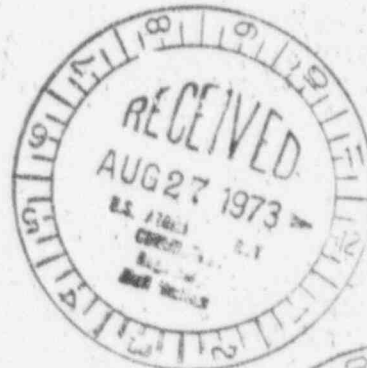
L O Mayer, PE  
Director of Nuclear Support Services

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