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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

December 29, 1972

Mr. 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. DPR-22

Reply to Request For Information on Fuel
Densification in Light Water Reactors

This letter is written in response to your November 20, 1972 letter discussing the report "Technical Report on Densification of Light Water Reactor Fuels." Your letter asks for analyses and data relevant to the present Monticello fuel loading.

The response to this matter has been prepared by General Electric and was submitted to the Directorate of Licensing on December 29, 1972 as a generic report, NEDM-10735, Densification Considerations in BWR Fuel Design and Performance. The analyses in the report are applicable to the present Monticello fuel loading. NEDM-10735 should be referenced in our docket. We assume that this is a satisfactory response to your November 20, 1972 request.

Yours very truly,

L. O. Mayer

L O Mayer, P.E.
Director of Nuclear Support Services

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