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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

October 15, 1971

Dr Peter A Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U S Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

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Dear Dr Morris:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT E-5979
Amendment Change Request No. 2

Attached are three signed originals and nineteen conformed copies of Amended Change Request No. 2, to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Operating License No. DPR-22.

Under separate cover, we are sending you 40 copies of the following technical information:

- (1) Answers to questions conveyed with Dr Morris' letter of June 3, 1971.
- (2) Updated issue (October 1, 1971) of Gaseous Radwaste System Modification Report originally submitted with Change Request No. 2.
- (3) Report MOG-DR-2 (Rev C) covering Operating Concepts for the modified off-gas system

The technical information described above was furnished to the plant Operations Committee and to the Safety Audit Committee for review and recommendations. The Operations Committee has reviewed and found satisfactory the above described technical information. Formal action on the matter by the Safety Audit Committee will be taken at its October 27-28 meeting. We will advise you of the action taken by the Safety Audit Committee.

Section 50.59 (a) of AEC regulations requires prior commission approval of changes in the Technical Specifications or of changes involving unreviewed safety questions. We applied for commission authorization pursuant to Section 50.59 (d) because of the resultant changes necessary to the Technical Specifications. The proposed changes to the radwaste system may constitute an unreviewed safety question, as that term is defined in Section 50.59 (c). However, we believe the safety analysis included in our Modification Report



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supports our conclusion that the proposed changes do not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the Final Safety Analysis Report.

Yours very truly,

E C Ward

E C Ward, Director
Engineering Vice Presidential Staff

Attachments

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St. Louis, Mo. 63101
Attn: [redacted]

TO:
Mr. Peter A. Harris

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ENCLOSURES:

Amended Change Request #2-Request for
Auth of Modification to Gaseous Radwaste
System for Lic. DRE-22 received 10-15-
71 containing answers to questions re
our 6-3-70 ltr, update issue of Gaseous
Radwaste L System Modification Rpt & Report
HDC-DR-2(Rev C) covering opr concepts for
modified off-gas system.....

REMARKS:
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