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Mr J G Keppler, Director, Region III
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Dear Mr Keppler:

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

Failure of Primary Containment Isolation Valves
to Pass Local Leak Rate Tests

Attached are seven Licensee Event Reports describing containment isolation valves which required corrective maintenance following Type C leakage tests.

A detailed discussion of each deficiency will be included in the "Reactor Containment Building Integrated Leak Rate Test Report" to be submitted at a later date.

Yours very truly,

David Musolf for

L C Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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