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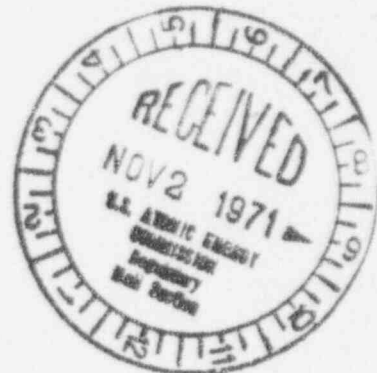
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Dear Mr Price:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT E-5979
Operating License DPR-22

Under the provisions of Section E.3 of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, we are furnishing 50 copies of written statements of reasons, with supporting factual material, why the Monticello Operating License DPR-22 should not be suspended, in whole or in part, pending completion of the NEPA environmental review specified in Section B of Appendix D.

Yours very truly,

A V Dienhart
Vice President - Engineering

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Cc: D E Nelson
Gerald Charnoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15 day of October, 1971.

John J Smith
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires March 3, 1976

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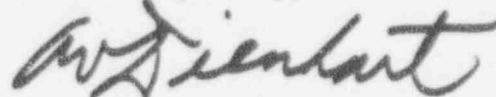
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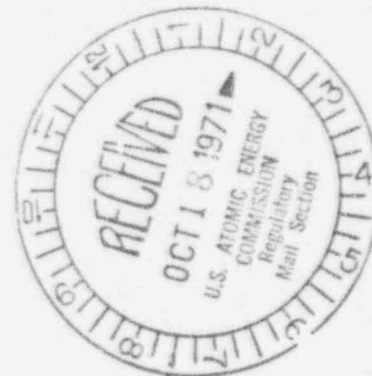
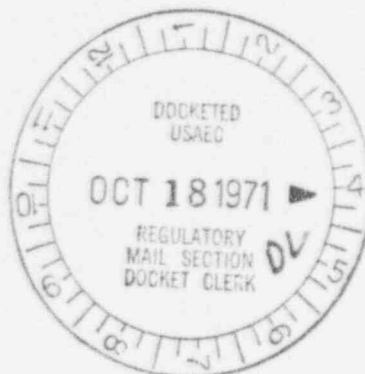
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