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December 10, 1975

Mr. D. L. Ziemann, Chief
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Division of Reactor Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

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

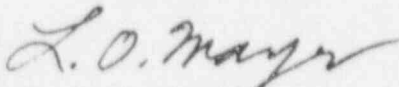
Status of Monticello Augmented Offgas System

Amendment No. 11 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant was authorized by your letter of September 17, 1975. This amendment revised sections of the Monticello Appendix A Technical Specifications relating to operation of the Augmented Offgas System. These revisions were not required to be placed permanently in effect until the system becomes full operational.

Testing of the Augmented Offgas System, including modifications made during the Autumn 1975 refueling outage, is continuing. A number of equipment deficiencies must still be resolved and the system cannot be considered fully operational at this time.

We assume that the request contained in your letter for written notification when the system becomes fully operational related solely to the implementation of the new Technical Specifications. All Technical Specifications contained in Amendment No. 11 were administratively placed into effect on October 1, 1975. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, we will continue to operate in accordance with those Technical Specifications while resolving the current difficulties in the Augmented Offgas System.

Yours very truly,



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