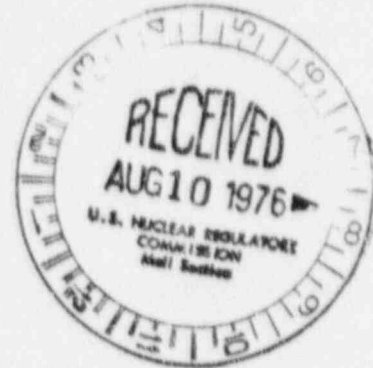


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August 3, 1976



Mr D L Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Operating Reactors
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr Ziemann:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-42

Final Response to March 11, 1975 Letter

Your March 11, 1975 letter requested information associated with Monticello recirculation bypass piping. Our March 24, 1975 and June 24, 1975 letters provided portions of the information requested. Attached is a report entitled, "Failure Analysis of the Type 304 Stainless Steel in Recirculation Bypass Lines of the Monticello BWR Power Plant". This report completes our response to your request.

Yours very truly

L. O. Mayer

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cc: J G Keppler
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Ltr re our 3-11-75 & their 3-24-75 & 6-24-75
submittals.....trans the following:

Failure Analysis of the Type 304 Stainless
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