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March 1, 1977

Mr K R Goller
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Division of Reactor Licensing
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr Goller:

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

Torus Level and Drywell To Torus Pressure
Differential Instrumentation

This letter is in response to your February 4, 1977 letter seeking commitments on containment instrumentation.

Additional instrumentation has been installed to monitor torus level and drywell to torus pressure differential. Each parameter is monitored by two channels of instrumentation having accuracies within the range specified by the NRC staff technical position attached to your February 4, 1977 letter.

We are not convinced that it is appropriate that the Technical Specifications include requirements for monitoring instrumentation of this nature. However, in compliance with your request, we will submit proposed changes on or before April 15, 1977.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: J G Keppler
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re torus level & drywell to torus pressure
differential instrumentation.....& advising
that info will be submitted by 4-15-77.....

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