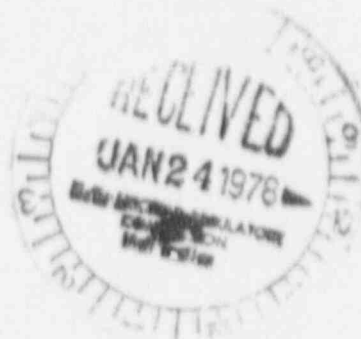


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January 19, 1978

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. 263 License No. DPR-22

Nonconforming Bolts in Radwaste Shipping Cask

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.1.i, components that require corrective measures to prevent operation in a manner less conservative than assumed in the accident analysis.

Yours very truly,

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (40)
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