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REVIEW OF NEDO-20846, MONTICELLO ATWS SUBMITTAL

Report Title: NEDO-20846, "Anticipated Transients Without Scram:
Study for the Monticello Generating Plant"

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Originating Branch and Project Manager: ORB-2, B. Buckley

Technical Review Branch Involved: Reactor Systems Branch

Description of Review: First Round Questions

Review Status: Awaiting Information

In order that we may continue our review of the subject topical, additional information is requested. However, the analysis submitted included the effects of several plant modifications even though with the letter of April 1, 1975, the applicant has not agreed to implement these changes. In the last sentence of this letter NSP stated, "...we do not believe backfitting of Monticello is presently warranted." However, the staff witness stated at the Monticello hearing on May 7, 1975 (page 1141 through 1143 of the hearing transcript), "...based on the information available to the staff today, we believe that the consequences of an ATWS event at the Monticello facility is such that given the probability of occurrence of this event at this facility, steps should be taken to relieve the probability or the consequences of this event," and "Clearly the last sentence in the letter of April 1, 1975 does not agree with the present Regulatory staff position that backfitting is required. For the Monticello facility, in my opinion." Therefore, the applicant should submit a description of these modifications and a schedule for implementation.

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Enclosure:
Concerns on NEDO-20846

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