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CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-2-210

Plant Name: Monticello  
Docket No.: 50-263  
Branch Code: ORB-2  
Project Manager: R. Snider (27403)  
Operational Technology Branch: Environmental Evaluation  
Requested Completion Date: March 15, 1976

Description of Request: The Northern States Power Company (NSP) in their submittal of January 22, 1976, forwarded information concerning their proposed use of the 25 ton, 2-element, NPS-4 spent fuel shipping cask. This document was forwarded by TAP ORB-2-210 of February 5, 1976, for review by the Engineering Branch and Plant Systems Branch. Since that time additional information was requested from NSP concerning the consequences of a cask drop down the Reactor Building equipment hatch, a distance of approximately 93 feet. NSP has answered these questions in their letter of February 13, 1976.

Requested Action: Review the NSP radiological assessment of the cask drop contained in the February 13, 1976 letter and provide evaluation regarding its acceptability. Because the Engineering Branch and Plant Systems Branch have already supplied answers to the initial TAP ORB-2-210 (including the NSP February 13, 1976 submittal), it is requested that turn-around on this request be as short as possible. NSP plans to ship fuel in late spring or early summer of 1976.

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