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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-2-213

Plant Name: Monticello

Docket Number: 50-263

Branch Code: ORB-2

Project Manager: R. Snalder (27403)

Operational Technology Branch: Plant Systems Branch

Requested Completion Date: March 22, 1976

Description of Request: The Northern States Power Company (NSP), by letter dated January 30, 1976, has submitted a License Amendment Request incorporating changes to assure conformance with 10 CFR 50 Appendix J (Containment Leakage Testing) in those areas where present plant design permits. Page 2 of Exhibit A of the aforementioned letter describes a future NSP analysis to be submitted, by March 31, 1976, which will propose appropriate design changes for presently nontestable "Type C" isolation valves to allow their being tested or will request exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix J. We believe the requested amendment should be acted upon prior to receipt of the future submittal. Appropriate action will be taken on the March 31, 1976 submittal after it is received.

Requested Action:

Review the enclosure in detail and provide a written safety evaluation concerning conformance with Appendix J. Should the proposal be deemed unacceptable, it is requested that comments and/or questions be submitted as soon as possible. Because conformance with Appendix J is a generic concern, this request is but one of a series of similar requests to be submitted.

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