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CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-2-213

Plant Name: Monticello (Northern States Power)

Docket Number: 50-263

Branch Code: ORB-2

Project Manager: R. P. Snaider (27403)

Operational Technology Branch: Plant Systems Branch

Requested Completion Date: Open pending generic resolution

Description of Request: By letter dated September 19, 1975 (copy attached), Northern States Power (NSP) identified areas of Monticello's non-compliance with 10 CFR 50 Appendix J. A January 30, 1976 letter (copy attached) submitted a proposed License Amendment Request to incorporate new Limiting Conditions for Operation and Surveillance Requirements for primary containment leakage testing. TAR ORB-2-213 (copy attached) dated February 13, 1976, requested review of the License Amendment Request. This TAR indicated that additional information would be forthcoming from NSP to complete their Appendix J submittal. This information has been received in the following letters, copies of which are attached:

- a. May 4, 1976 - Revisions to Report of Conformance to 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, and License Amendment Request dated January 30, 1976. This letter completely revises the earlier License Amendment Request.
- b. May 5, 1976 - Planned Modifications to Permit Testing to be Conducted in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix J

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c. May 5, 1976 - Request for Exemption from
Certain Requirements of 10 CFR 50,
Appendix J . . .

Requested Action: Review the May 4, 1976 and two May 5, 1976
letters and provide a safety evaluation concerning
the acceptability of the deviations from Appendix J
and recommendations with basis regarding the requested
exemptions. Should the proposal be deemed unacceptable,
submit comments and/or questions 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.

Original signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann

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Enclosures:

1. NSP letter dtd. 9/19/75
2. NSP letter dtd. 1/30/76
3. TAR ORB-2-213 dtd. 2/13/76
4. NSP letter dtd. 5/4/76
5. NSP letters (2) dtd. 5/5/76

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