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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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Submittal of the Core Operating Limits Report for Cycle 18, Revision 3

The Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Cycle 18 has been revised. Revision 3 was issued to provide definition of the stability exclusion region, buffer region, and power distribution limits as required by Amendment 97 to the Monticello Facility Operating License. Amendment 97 to the operating license was issued by letter dated September 17, 1996, with subject, "Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant - Issuance of Amendment Re: Implementation of Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group Option I-D Core Stability Solution (TAC No. M92947)."

The enclosed report provides core operating limits for Cycle 18 as required by Technical Specification Section 6.7.A.7. These values have been established using NRC approved methodology such that all applicable limits of the plant safety analysis are met.

Please contact Marv Engen at 612-295-1291 if you have any questions related to this submittal.

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Enclosure: Core Operating Limits Report for Cycle 18 (Revision 3)

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