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Reactor Pressure Vessel Feedwater Nozzle Inspections at Monticello

References:

1. Letter From Byron D. Day, NSP, to US NRC, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Feedwater Nozzle Inspections at Monticello," August 12, 1999
2. Letter from William O. Long, NRC, to Thomas M. Parker, NSP, "Monticello-Feedwater Nozzle PT Inspection Program (TAC No. 75101)," April 18, 1990

The purpose of this letter is to report the status of the commitment associated with Monticello reactor pressure vessel (RPV) feedwater nozzle inspections performed in response to Unresolved Safety Issue A-10, "BWR Nozzle Cracking" and NUREG-0619, "BWR Feedwater Nozzle and Control Rod Drive Return Line Nozzle Cracking".

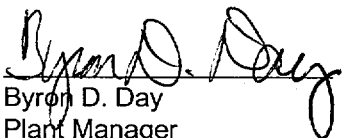
In our letter (reference 1) Monticello made the following commitment:

NSP will visually inspect reactor pressure vessel feedwater nozzles N-4A and N-4D from the vessel ID during the next refueling outage currently scheduled for January 2000.

The visual inspection of the feedwater nozzles N-4A and N-4D has been completed in accordance with this commitment and the inspection results are acceptable. Therefore, satisfaction of this commitment has been completed.

With the satisfaction of this commitment USI A-10, "BWR Nozzle Cracking" and NUREG-0619, "BWR Feedwater Nozzle and Control Rod Drive Return Line Nozzle Cracking" actions are complete and future periodic reports in accordance with NUREG-0612, Section 4.4.3 are no longer required.

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