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SUBJECT: Notifies of revised schedule for installing containment penetrations for recombiners.Original Feb 1980 schedule not met due to problems developed w/containment isolation valves.Addl design & fabrication work required.

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Revised Schedule for Installing  
Containment Penetrations for Recombiners

In our letter dated December 31, 1979 and at a meeting with the NRC Staff on March 6, 1980 in Bethesda, Maryland, we described the actions we are taking to implement the NRC's TMI-2 Lessons Learned recommendations. We stated that dedicated post-accident combustible gas control system containment penetrations would be installed during the February, 1980 refueling outage to meet the completion date of January 1, 1981 established by the Commission.

We will be unable to complete the containment penetrations during the 1980 refueling outage as originally planned. Unforeseen clearance and support problems developed with the containment isolation valves selected for this modification. The installation will be completed during a scheduled outage later this year following completion of additional design and fabrication work.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to this schedule change.

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