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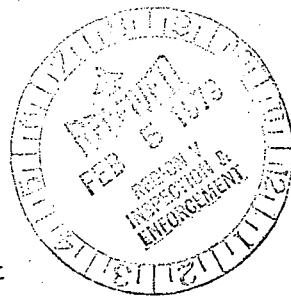
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The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information for the SCE responses to IE Bulletin 77-05/05A, "Electrical Connector Assemblies," and 77-07 "Containment Electrical Penetration Assemblies at Nuclear Power Plants Under Construction."

Our letter of January 25, 1978, regarding IE Bulletin 77-05/05A, stated that environmental qualification test reports for connectors (ITT Cannon Types MS3102E and MS3106E, Amphenol Model No. 18250) in the Containment Purge Isolation System would be available in September of 1978. However, the availability of these reports has been delayed until approximately March, 1979. The reports will be made available to the NRC Resident Inspector for review when they are received.

With respect to our response dated January 26, 1978, regarding IE Bulletin 77-07, item 2 of the response makes reference to two Unit 2 penetrations which were inadvertently depressurized and implies that insulation resistance measurements will be taken to restore the units to service. However, the present procedures for restoring penetrations to service after short term depressurization do not require insulation resistance measurements. Accordingly, item 2 of the IE Bulletin should be revised as follows:

- 2.0 The prescribed nitrogen pressure has been maintained within limits specified by the manufacturer. Short-term depressurization discovered during routine inspections or encountered during modifications are handled in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

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