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 latching relays have adequate engagement.

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Docket Nos. 50-369, -370; 50-413, -414; and 50-269, -270, -287
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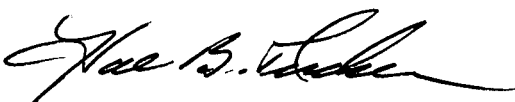
Gentlemen:

Mr. C. E. Rossi's (NRC/ONRR) March 10, 1988 letter (Bulletin 88-03) concerned inadequate latch engagement in HFA Type latching relays manufactured by General Electric. The purpose of this bulletin was to request that inspections be performed to ensure that all GE latching - type HFA relays installed in Class 1E (safety related) applications have adequate engagement and that those relays which fail to meet acceptance criteria be repaired or replaced.

It has been determined the McGuire, Catawba, and Oconee Nuclear Stations do not use any of the GE HFA relays with latching mechanisms in any safety related applications (the Century series HFA relays used in the 230kv switchyard logic at Oconee do not have latching mechanisms).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Should there be any questions concerning this matter or if additional information is required, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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