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SUBJECT: Advises that Tech Spec 3/4.6.4, requiring in situ operational testing of wetwell-to-drywell vacuum breakers, will bound snubber operability testing requirements, Spare snubbers available in event of installed snubber failure.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
SUPPRESSION CHAMBER - DRYWELL
VACUUM BREAKER SNUBBER OPERABILITY

A concern was raised by R. Li (NRC) regarding the availability of spare wetwell-to-drywell vacuum breaker snubbers and that there appeared to be no procedural requirements governing the operability testing of these snubbers.

Discussion on this subject occurred on November 2, 1983, and it was agreed, by both NRC and the Supply System, that there is no compromise in snubber operability testing.

Technical Specification 3/4.6.4, which specifies the in-situ operational testing requirements for the wetwell-to-drywell vacuum breakers, will bound the operability testing requirements of the snubbers since each vacuum breaker valve and snubber are functionally adjoined. In other terms, actuation of any given vacuum breaker valve disc, via the remotely operated test actuation air cylinders, will fully actuate each valve snubber since the valve disc and snubber are close-coupled. In accordance with the cited specification, the valves are cycled monthly. It was also confirmed that there are snubber spares "in house" in the event that a snubber or snubbers would have to be replaced.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. P. L. Powell, Manager, WNP-2 Licensing.

Very truly yours,

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