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SUBJECT: I.E. Bulletin 79-03

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is in response to IE Bulletin 79-03, "Longitudinal Weld Defects in ASME SA-312 Type 304 Stainless Steel Pipe Spools Manufactured by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company". Following is the information requested for Surry Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and North Anna Unit No. 1.

Surry Power Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2

Vepco and Stone and Webster are currently reviewing records to determine if any of the subject type 304 or 316 SA312 piping is installed at Surry in safety related systems. As of this writing it is known that 300 feet of Youngstown fusion welded type 304SS pipe was purchased from Albert Pipe Supply Company for modification to the Low Head Safety Injection System in September 1975. It is expected that Items 1, 2, and 3 of IE Bulletin 79-03 will be completed by June 1, 1979. The completion date of any program for volumetric examination required by item 3 will depend on the extent of the piping application determined by items 1 and 2.

North Anna Power Station Unit No. 1

Vepco and Stone and Webster have completed a records review to determine if any of the subject piping is installed in North Anna Unit 1 safety related systems. We have found no Youngstown pipe installed in Unit 1 safety related systems.

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One length of pipe was supplied from a source traced to Youngstown. This pipe is 20 feet in length and is 12 inch Schedule 40S, Type 304. It is in storage and is at its full "as procured" length. This pipe length has been placed on quality control "hold" awaiting ultimate disposition.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President-Power Supply
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cc: Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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