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Reference: Docket No. 50-333 Licensee Event Report: 79-092/03L-0

Dear Mr. Grier:

We have enclosed the referenced Licensee Event Report in accordance with Section 6.0 of Technical Specifications and USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.16.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact Mr. W. Verne Childs at 315-342-3840, Extension 207.

Very truly yours,

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During normal operation, personnel noted an intermittent isolation signal to the HPCI ,stem steam supply inside isolation valve (23-MOV-15). This signal indicated high ambient temperature in the HPCI turbine area and would normally be the result of a steam leak in that area. Since 23-MOV-15 was disabled (circuit breaker in the open position) due to an electrical cable routing problem which was discussed in LER 79-056, the valve did not actually close. Thus, HPCI system operability was not affected and the event did not represent a significant hazard to the public health and safety.

Investigation revealed a loose lead associated with one of the HPCI area temperature switches which caused the intermittent isolation signal. Normal operation of the steam leak detector circuits was restored by tightening the connector. This action was completed approximately 2 hours after the initial spurious isolation signal was first noted. Valve 23-MOV-15 remains disabled in its open position as noted in LER 79-056.

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