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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285
Telephone Conversation: Mr. K. Morris, OPPD, and Mr. H. Shaw,
NRC, October 1, 1979


Gentlemen:

In response to the subject telephone conversation, the following information is provided to indicate the status of charging pump modifications:

- (1) All accumulators are installed on charging pumps CH-1B and CH-1C, with damaging vibration and cavitation problems eliminated.
- (2) An accumulator on suction piping of charging pump CH-1A has been installed. An accumulator on discharge piping will be installed by the end of the next refueling outage, scheduled to commence in mid-January, 1980.

Completion of modifications described in items (1) and (2) are expected to eliminate all vibration induced failures of charging pump discharge and suction piping.

Sincerely,


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