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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
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Subject: Response to IE Bulletin No. 79-24

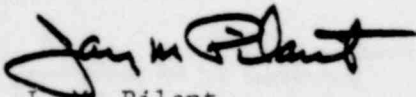
Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

This letter is written in response to IE Bulletin No. 79-24, Frozen Lines.

We have again reviewed our plant to determine that adequate protective measures have been taken to assure that safety-related process, instrument, and sampling lines do not freeze during extremely cold weather. We have had two previous freezing problems at our station. These events were reported under Report No. 50-298-76-1 and LER 79-2. Other than the off-gas line and the standby gas treatment line, all the safety-related process, instrument, and sampling lines are located within buildings that are not subject to freezing. The above concerned lines have been insulated and heat traced at appropriate points to eliminate the freezing problems.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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Director of Licensing
and Quality Assurance

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