



## Nebraska Public Power District

March 20, 1979

Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza  
Suite 1000  
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

In response to IE Bulletin 78-12, "Atypical Weld Material in Reactor Vessel Welds," superseded by IE Bulletin 78-12A, NPPD has been, to date, unsuccessful in our efforts to obtain the necessary information to make the required report. Presently, a combined effort by Combustion Engineering, General Electric, and NPPD is underway to compile this data.

It is requested, therefore, that NPPD's reporting deadline of March 23, 1979, be extended to May 4, 1979. This request for extension is based on the fact that Combustion Engineering has indicated, to us, that they will provide the information necessary for the report by May 1, 1979. If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay M. Pilant".

Jay M. Pilant  
Director of Licensing and  
Quality Assurance

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