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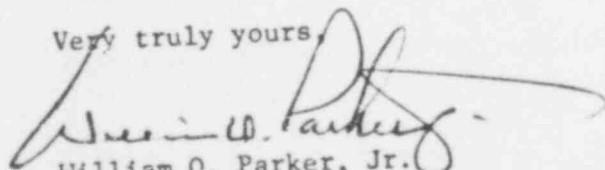
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

My letter of March 16, 1979 indicated that a response to IE Bulletin 78-12/12A would be provided by October 1, 1979. Since that time, IE Bulletin 78-12B has been received and Westinghouse Electric Corporation has advised us of recent developments regarding this matter.

Combustion Engineering, Incorporated, McGuire Unit 1 vessel manufacturer, plans to submit a generic report directly to the NRC by June 8, 1979. Duke will then reference this generic report in our final response for the Unit 1 reactor vessel which will be transmitted by July 2, 1979. This is consistent with the information provided to NRC by Combustion Engineering in a letter from Mr. A. E. Scherer to Mr. Harold D. Thornburg, Director, Division of Reactor Construction Inspection, dated April 25, 1979.

Rotterdam Dockyard Company is the manufacturer of the McGuire Unit 2 reactor vessel. The schedule for submittal of the Unit 2 vessel information is somewhat uncertain. Westinghouse hopes to submit the generic Rotterdam vessel information in July, 1979. Duke would then submit the specific Unit 2 vessel information by October 1, 1979. The reasons for this delay were discussed in a letter from Westinghouse to NRC, NS-TMA-2058, Mr. T. M. Anderson to Mr. Wayne Reinmuth, dated April 10, 1979.

Very truly yours,


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