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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region V  
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza  
1990 N. California Boulevard  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596



Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECTS NOS. 3 AND 5  
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 78-12, 78-12A AND 78-12B

Reference: Letter, R. H. Engelken to N. O. Strand, Same Subject,  
September 29, 1978, November 24, 1978 and March 19, 1979.

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In response to the subject IE Bulletins, WPPSS has requested our reactor vessel manufacturer for WNP-3/5, Combustion Engineering, Inc., to perform a records search as requested by the subject Bulletins. CE has informed us that they plan to submit a generic report to the NRC covering all reactor vessels manufactured by CE. CE will also certify to us the applicability of the report to the reactor vessels for the WNP-3/5 plants. We will reference the generic report in our final response to the Bulletins. The generic report will be submitted to the NRC by CE on or before August 13, 1979.

Should you have any questions with regard to our response, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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