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June 29, 1979

Mr James G Keppler
Director - Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42
50-306 DPR-60

Schedule for Responding to IE Bulletins
78-12, 78-12A, and 78-12B

Our letter to you on May 29, 1979 stated that Creusot - Loire, the Prairie Island reactor vessel vendor, has been unable to meet the schedule for submitting vessel fabrication information specified in IE Bulletins 78-12, 78-12A, and 78-12B. We expected that Creusot - Loire would be able to provide this information by mid-June.

Westinghouse has now informed us that submittal of the information being compiled by Creusot - Loire will be delayed until the end of July. Preliminary review of the information being compiled has shown that more research is required. In addition, the language and distance barriers have lengthened the time required to communicate with the vendor and explain what is required.

Please contact us if you have any questions relating to our revised schedule for responding to the subject bulletins.

Very truly yours,

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