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Re: Docket Nos.: 50-277  
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IE Bulletin 79-04

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
Region I  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter completes the written response to IE Bulletin 79-04, forwarded to us on March 30, 1979, concerning the possible use of incorrect weights for Velan Engineering Corporation swing check valves in seismic analyses.

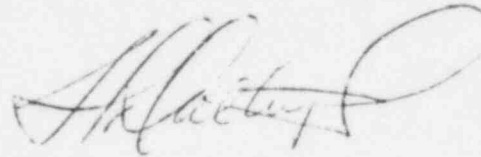
A seismic analysis has been performed for the CRD return line outboard isolation valve piping using the correct valve weight of 135 lbs. The results indicate that the piping supports are not satisfactory. Seismically qualified pipe support designs have been completed for both units. The required modifications are in progress on Unit 2 and are expected to be completed June 1, 1979. Modifications will be made to Unit 3 during a one week outage scheduled to begin on June 1, 1979.

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The subject of LER No. 2-79-24/1P is the seismically unqualified outboard CRD return line isolation valve piping. Additional information will be made available in follow-up responses to this LER.

Very truly yours,



cc: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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