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Dear Mr Keppler

IE Bulletin No. 79-09 required a response within 60 days of your April 17, 1979 letter. The IE Bulletin discusses failure of G E type AK-2 circuit breakers in safety-related systems.

Tyrone Energy Park is one of the SNUPPS units, and G E Type AK-2 circuit breakers are not used or planned for use in the safety-related systems in the SNUPPS design. Therefore, IE Bulletin 79-09 is not applicable to Tyrone Energy Park, and no corrective action is necessary.

Yours very truly

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