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October 31, 1979

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director Region III
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

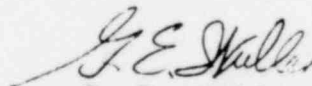
Clinton Power Station Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-461 and 50-462
Construction Permist No. CPPR-137 & CPPR-138

This is in reply to your letter of September 12, 1979, whereby you forwarded IE Bulletin No. 79-23 which reported on a problem encountered with diesel generator excitation power transformers (EPT).

In response to item 1 of the bulletin, the EPT's used with the diesel generators will be operated with floating primary neutrals in accordance with the recommendation of the manufacturer. Consequently, item 1 is not applicable to Clinton.

In response to item 2, the preoperational test program to demonstrate full-load-carrying capability of the diesel generators in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.108, Revision 1, is currently scheduled for December, 1981.

Sincerely,



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