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Mr. James G. Keppler
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: IE Bulletin No. 79-23 "Potential Failure of
Emergency Diesel Generator Field Exciter
Transformer" Dated September 12, 1979

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) has not yet contracted for the purchase of the Emergency Diesel Generators for Bailly Generating Station Nuclear I.

Work on NIPSCO's Bailly Generating Station Nuclear I is presently halted, pending completion of NRC review of NIPSCO pile placement methodology. There will be no additional procurement of components or material until pile placement is resumed.

However, we have advised our Consulting Engineers of the design error in the emergency diesel generators at the Florida Power and Light Company's Turkey Point facility and advised them to take all action necessary to avoid such errors on the Bailly Diesel generator design.

Very truly yours,

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cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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