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SUPPLY

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Docket No. 50-317

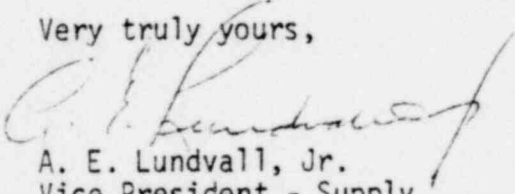
Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

Gentlemen:

This refers to your Inspection Report 50-317/79-11 of September 6, 1979, which transmitted one item of non-compliance noted during the inspection. Enclosure (1) to this letter constitutes a written explanation in reply to this item of non-compliance.

Should you have further questions concerning this reply, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,



A. E. Lundvall, Jr.  
Vice President - Supply

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ENCLOSURE (1)

REPLY TO APPENDIX A OF NRC, I&E INSPECTION REPORT 50-317/79-11

As set forth by our letter of August 17, 1979 (A. E. Lundvall, Jr. to Boyce H. Grier, regarding I&E Inspection Report 50-317/79-07; 50-318/79-06), we have instituted several new methods of insuring locked valves in safety related systems are properly lined up initially and remain lined up and locked during operation. These methods include a monthly surveillance of locked valves during operation and a requirement for independent locked valve line-ups when returning from Cold Shutdown. These measures were instituted on June 1, 1979, and June 20, 1979, respectively. We believe these measures have resulted in a substantial improvement in our control of locked valves.

In order to insure that the aforementioned controls are fully and properly administered, we have recently instituted a monthly Quality Assurance surveillance of a random portion of the locked valve list. Such a surveillance will serve to improve the effectiveness of our management control system in this area. This procedure will be continued until it is determined that our present controls are fully effective or that further improvements are called for.

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