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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Docket Nos.: STN 50-546  
STN 50-547  
Construction Permit Nos.:  
CPPR-170  
CPPR-171

MARBLE HILL NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
UNITS 1 & 2

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On September 19, 1979, Mr. J. U. Bott of Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. (PSI) telephoned your office to notify you of a potentially reportable incident as required by 10CFR50.55(e). On October 23rd, 1979, Mr. Bott telephoned your offices and Mr. C. Williams granted an extension until today to submit this interim report. To date, Cherne Contracting Corporation (CCC) has installed approximately 600 safety-related component supports without procedural control for such installation. The work performed thus far has been in accordance with CCC's welding process sheet for NF welds and approved Sargent & Lundy hanger design drawings.

PSI was unable to determine that this incident was not significant and therefore elected to report it as potentially significant under 10CFR50.55(e).

Due to the fact that PSI is currently in the process of reorganizing its QA and construction staff for Marble Hill, we are unable to make a final report at this time. The investigation as to whether or not this actually constitutes a reportable incident, and as to what corrective measures are necessary is continuing.

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This letter is intended to fulfill the requirements of an interim report as defined in 10CFR50.55(e)(3). A final report will be filed upon completion of the corrective actions.

Sincerely,

S. W. Shields

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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