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We have reviewed IE Bulletin 79-23 on the subject of "Potential Failure of Emergency Diesel Generator Field Exciter Transformer" and the following response is provided.

1. We have reviewed and confirmed that the primary windings of the excitation transformer neutral are not grounded and are electrically floating. This will be further verified during electrical checkout of the excitation transformer by the CPCo Testing organization.
2. The sustained full-load operation test of the EDG's for a duration of not less than 24 hours will be performed during the Preoperational Test Program prior to fuel load. The test will be in accordance with Reg Guide 1.108, 08-77 Position C.2.a.3 as specified in Midland FSAR Appendix 3A and Test Abstract 14A.1.42.

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