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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

IE BULLETIN 80-21
VALVE YOKES SUPPLIED BY MALCOLM FOUNDARY, INC.
NORTH ANNA UNIT 3

On October 15, 1979, the Virginia Electric and Power Company announced that it was undertaking a feasibility study of North Anna Units 3 and 4. All work on IE Bulletins was deferred, pending the outcome of the study, since one of the studies objectives was to determine if North Anna 3 and 4 should be continued as nuclear units. During this time, we received IE Bulletin 80-05, dated March 10, 1980. Review of this bulletin was deferred pending completion of the feasibility study.

Upon completion of the study, it was determined that North Anna 4 would be cancelled and North Anna 3 continued as a nuclear unit. As a result, we resumed the analysis of this bulletin and now offer the following response.

IE Bulletin 80-21 discusses the use of potentially faulty material cast by the Malcolm Foundary of Newark, New Jersey. We have contacted our nuclear steam system supplier and the engineer responsible for the design and procurement of North Anna 3, and have determined that no material from Malcolm Foundary was used on any Category I safety-related valves purchased for North Anna Units 3 or 4.

Very truly yours,

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