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Director - Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a possible future 10 CFR 21 report regarding a quantity of two conductor shielded instrumentation cable shipped to WPPSS Nuclear Project 3 under Contract No. 3240-62B.

The cable in question contained points of deformation in the conductor insulation which caused wall thickness at these points to fall below the specification minimum. This deformation was caused by improper adjustment of printing equipment during application of identification printing to the overall cable jacket.

The affected cable has been returned to Rockbestos, and our investigation is proceeding to determine whether the deviation could have created a substantial safety hazard under LOCA conditions after 40 years of service.

If the results of our investigation should indicate a reportable defect, we will proceed in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 21.

Very truly yours,

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