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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Operating License: DPR-58
Docket No.: 50-315

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is to confirm a verbal report made by Mr. B. A. Svensson, Assistant Plant Manager to your Mr. W. W. Shafer, Chief Projects Branch 2 on September 29, 1983, at 1445 hours. At that time Mr. Svensson advised Mr. Shafer that during an inspection of the Unit One containment lower volume a one drop per second leak was discovered on the Non Essential Service Water System. The leak originated at the packing on a manual isolation valve. A follow report will be submitted within 14 days in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.12.

We wish to reiterate our concerns regarding the reportability of this type of event as we have on three previous occasions (i.e. transmittals of Licensee Event Reports 81-028 on July 20, 1981, 83-055 on July 18, 1983 and 83-076 on August 31, 1983). In your response to the above mentioned July 20, 1981 transmittal, the statement was made that "We intend to discuss the subject with NRC reporting requirements during future meetings with you and other representatives of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company".

Once again, if at all possible, I would like to pursue the outcome of these meetings with you in an effort to establish criteria for reporting leaks of this type.


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