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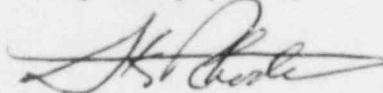
Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Division of Project and Resident Programs
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

Enclosed is an interim report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) for the problem concerning actuators furnished by G. H. Bettis (55(e)-84-02). This problem was reported via telecon to Mr. S. Collins of your staff on January 4, 1984.

Very truly yours,



G. K. Rhode
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NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2
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Interim Report for a Problem
Concerning Actuators Furnished by G. H. Bettis

Description of the Problem

The Pacific Air Products Co. is supplying safety-related dampers in HVAC systems for Nine Mile Point Unit 2. The G. H. Bettis Company has notified Pacific Air Products Co. of a problem with actuators supplied to Pacific Air Products Co. These actuators are safety related, Quality Assurance Category I and are used in the reactor building roof ventilation system dampers for Nine Mile Point Unit 2.

Based on information provided by G. H. Bettis, the degradation of seals, due to a chemical reaction between the elastomer and lubricant, may prevent the actuator from operating the damper. This problem was reported to the NRC by G. H. Bettis Company under IOCFR21 on November 18, 1983.

This matter is under investigation and a final report will be submitted by March 16, 1984.