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Region I
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Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs

References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket
Nos. 50-443 and 50-444
(b) Telecon of October 19, 1983, A. L. Legendre (YAEC) to
Robert Gallo (NRC, Region I)
(c) PSNH Letter, dated November 21, 1983, "Interim
10CFR50.55(e) Report; Titeflex Corporation Flexible Hose
Assemblies", J. DeVincentis to R. W. Starostecki

Subject: Interim 10CFR50.55(e) Report; Titeflex Corporation Flexible
Hose Assemblies

Dear Sir:

On October 19, 1983, a potentially reportable 10CFR50.55(e) item was reported [Reference (b)] regarding Titeflex Corporation flexible hose assemblies. Flexible hose assemblies supplied by Titeflex Corporation which are intended for use in the Component Cooling Water System (Class 3) and the Diesel Generator Coolant System (Class 3) are not in compliance with Section NC/ND 4810(c), Figure NC4810(c)-1 and NC/ND 5720(c) of the 1980 ASME, Section III, Division 1 Code.

A detailed engineering evaluation was undertaken which resulted in a redesign of the joint in question to meet ASME requirements. Currently welding qualification of the subject butt joint has been completed, and all hose assemblies are being reworked and tested by Titeflex Corporation at their facility.

It has been determined that this item is reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

A final report will be submitted on this subject when the hose assemblies have been returned for installation.

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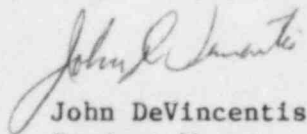
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This letter is being filed pursuant to interim reporting provision of 10CFR50.55(e)(3).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John DeVincentis".

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