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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Dr. Murley:

NRC IE BULLETIN NO. 83-06, DATED JULY 22, 1983  
"NONCONFORMING MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY TUBE-  
LINE CORPORATION FACILITIES AT LONG ISLAND CITY  
NEW YORK; HOUSTON, TEXAS; AND CAROL STREAM, ILLINOIS"  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

In reply to the subject NRC IE Bulletin, we offer the  
following at this time:

The list of companies purchasing and receiving Tube-Line  
fittings in subject Bulletin has been reviewed. Suppliers  
who provided ASME Section III fittings for the Hope Creek  
Project have been contacted and all but four suppliers have  
replied. We will advise the NRC when their replies are  
received. Materials received from Colt Industries is being  
reviewed in-house and we will also advise you when this  
review is completed.

With the exception of two suppliers responding, all others  
have indicated that no Tube-Line fittings were furnished to  
the Hope Creek Generating Station: The two suppliers indi-  
cating their use of Tube-Line fittings provided a total of  
578 fittings on four purchase orders. These fittings, iden-  
tified by heat numbers, have been grouped as follows: 1)  
not installed and being held in the warehouse on OC "hold,"  
2) installed in non-Q systems, and 3) in process of being  
installed. For the last group (being installed), a review  
of construction documents to verify that unacceptable fitt-  
ings have not been installed in Q systems is ongoing, and to  
date, no questionable fittings have been identified as being  
installed in Q systems.

The Tube-Line records for relevant fittings are being  
reviewed to determine whether these particular fittings are  
or can be made acceptable for use in Q systems. If this  
effort is unsuccessful, the fittings found in a Q system  
will be cut out and replaced. Uninstalled fittings will be  
downgraded for use in non-Q systems.

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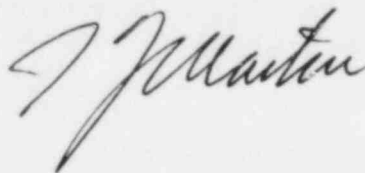
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We expect to complete this entire review by February 28, 1984, and will respond at that time. Should additional information be desired before that date, we will be pleased to discuss it with you.



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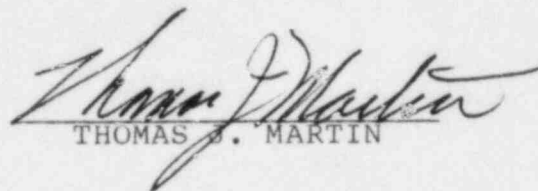
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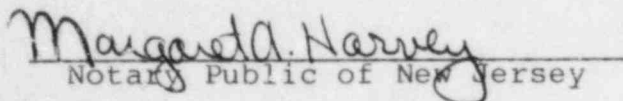
) SS: COUNTY OF ESSEX  
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THOMAS J. MARTIN, being duly sworn according to law deposes  
and says:

I am a Vice President of Public Service Electric and Gas  
Company, and as such, I find the matters set forth in our  
response dated November 21, 1983, to Bulletin No. 83-06,  
"Nonconforming Materials Supplied by Tube-Line Corporation  
Facilities at Long Island City, New York; Houston, Texas;  
and Carol Stream, Illinois," are true to the best of my  
knowledge, information, and belief.

  
THOMAS J. MARTIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of November, 1983

  
Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on April 4, 1985

MARGARET A. HARVEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires April 4, 1985

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