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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATTN DR THOMAS MURLEY
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR REGION ICNE
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DEAR DR MURLEY,

ON OCTOBER 11, 1983, WITH THE PLANT IN THE COLD SHUTDOWN CONDITION, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE DESIGN OF THE DRAIN LINES (NO. 339) ON THE ACCUMULATORS IS SUCH THAT A SEISMIC AND A NONSEISMIC LINE ARE CONNECTED BY A NORMALLY OPEN, MANUAL VALVE. THIS POTENTIALLY COULD LEAD TO A LOSS OF FLUID FROM THE SEISMIC LINE IF THE NONSEISMIC LINE IS ASSUMED TO FAIL DURING AN EARTHQUAKE. THIS EVENT FALLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.1.7.1, WHICH ADDRESSES STRUCTURES OR COMPONENTS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT OPERATION IN A MANNER LESS CONSERVATIVE THAN THAT ASSUMED IN THE ACCIDENT ANALYSIS. THIS CONDITION HAS BEEN INITIALLY CORRECTED BY REVISION TO OPERATING PROCEDURES TO MAINTAIN THE VALVE NORMALLY CLOSED DURING OPERATION. RESIDENT INSPECTOR T KENNY WAS NOTIFIED AT 0800 HOURS ON OCTOBER 12, 1983. THIS TELEGRAM SERVES AS THE 24 HOUR NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.1.7.

JOSEPH E RUSSELL
FOR JOHN C BRONS RESIDENT MANAGER
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