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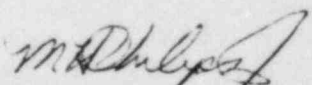
Gentlemen:

The Licensing Board Chairman requested that Applicants provide a "brief report" as to whether there is any record of unassigned stub buckets being removed from the south yard tunnel area during the period March 20-22, 1984. Tr. 11613-4. Applicants have researched this issue and found no record of such an occurrence.

During an April 9, 1984, conference call with the parties, the Licensing Board Chairman requested that Applicants inform the Board of the appropriate provisions of Section IX of the ASME Code which relates to welding procedure qualification. In response, Article 2 of Section IX relates specifically to welding procedure qualification. Article 2 also refers directly and indirectly to many other provisions of Section IX that relate to this issue. In addition, Article 1 of Section IX relates in general fashion to the provisions governing procedure qualification.

Sincerely,

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