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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Division of Compliance
Region 1
970 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: Provisional Operating License: DPR-17
Docket No.: 50-220

Thank you for your letter apprising us of problems with failed hangers for Emergency Core Cooling System suction header as described in your Directorate of Regulatory Operations Bulletin No. 72-1.

The suction pipe for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1 emergency core cooling pumps enters the torus radially in the lower segment and is equipped with a strainer on the inner circumference of the torus.

We do not have a separate suction header for any of the engineered core cooling system such as described in your Directorate of Regulatory Operations Bulletin No. 72-1. Therefore, inspection of the hangers is obviated.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Schneider

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