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Subject: Inspection of Hydraulic Shock Absorbers (Snubbers)
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Goller:

In accordance with Mr. Skovholt's letter of October 1, 1973 concerning periodic inspection of hydraulic shock absorbers (snubbers), an inspection of all snubbers, both inside and outside of containment, was completed on November 12, 1974.

All snubbers were considered operable at this inspection. The reservoir levels of twelve Bergen-Paterson units outside the containment had decreased slightly since the last inspection. A slight leak in the accumulator of one of these was repaired. Four other units were replaced with units that utilized ethylene-propylene seals. A small quantity of hydraulic fluid was added to the remaining seven units.

At present there are only three Bergen-Paterson hydraulic units installed on seismic Class I piping with polyurethane seals. These are all located outside of containment and will be replaced when rebuilt units are available.

During the shutdown an additional six Grinnell units were installed on steam lines in the Turbine Building for pipe vibration control.

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