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Mr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region I
631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Subject: Significant Deficiency Report No. 121
Pacific Scientific Co. Shock Arrestors
Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1

Attachment: Letter Pacific Scientific to USNRC
Dated September 14, 1983

File: QUAL 2-10-2 (SDR-121)

Dear Mr. Murley:

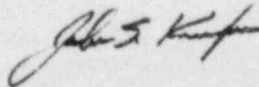
The attached letter has brought to our attention a deficiency in certain Pacific Scientific Co. shock arrestors (snubbers) regarding broken capstan springs. This deficiency has been previously reported to the USNRC under the provisions of 10CFR21.

We consider the deficiency described in the Attachment as a significant deficiency per 10CFR50.55(e) and are hereby notifying you as required.

We believe that the Pacific Scientific report submitted under the provisions of 10CFR21 provides the information required for 10CFR50.55(e) reporting. Therefore, we anticipate that this letter will be our only report to you on this subject.

We will, of course, assure that the defective equipment is corrected in accordance with the instructions received from the vendor.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

Copy to: Director of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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FROM	Jim Henderson (301)492-9654	OF	NRC	FILE	PIR SF83-11	DATE	12/5/83
TO	G.E. Penfield	OF	Bechtel QA (SFPD)	JOB NO.	N/A	TIME	10:45 A.M.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

ACTION REQ'D. (INCLUDE NAMES & DATES)

In regard to the problem with Pacific Scientific - Shock Arrestors - Defective Springs - J. Henderson, NRC Office of Inspection & Enforcement, indicated the following:

1) Pacific Scientific letter to the NRC, Attention Mr. Dennis Haist dated 9/14/83, is considered to be notification (by intent) under 10CFR21, even though the letter does not specifically state that the problem is being reported per 10CFR21.

N o n e .

2) The NRC Office of Inspection & Enforcement believes that Pacific Scientific is acting responsibility to resolve this problem, and plans no further action in the form of issuing an Information Notice or a Bulletin at this time.

N o n e .

3) Henderson had no knowledge of NRC intent to issue something in writing to industry on this problem as indicated by Basic Engineering Company.

Additional NRC information

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