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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
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Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project and Resident Programs

References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket  
Nos. 50-443 and 50-444  
(b) Telecon of February 13, 1984, A. L. Legendre (YAEC) to  
Robert Gallo (NRC Region I)

Subject: Interim 10CFR50.55(e) Report: Ceramic Cooling Tower

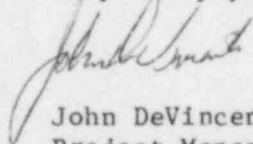
Dear Sir:

On February 13, 1984, we reported a potential 10CFR50.55(e) item regarding several deficiencies within the cooling tower. These deficiencies consist of the following:

1. Two cases where nuts do not achieve full thread engagement. (Gear Reducer Holddown and Drive Shaft Holddown)
2. Washers were cut to allow installation due to interferences.
3. The use of additional flat washers.

Ceramic has been notified of these deficiencies and is currently evaluating their impact on the overall operation of the cooling tower. This review is expected to be completed and an additional report issued to Region I by May 15, 1984.

Very truly yours,



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