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Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Division of Project and Resident Programs
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

Enclosed is an interim report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) for the problem concerning the swing check valve in the reactor core isolation cooling turbine exhaust (55(e)-84-15). This problem was reported via telecon to Mr. S. Collins of your staff on April 27, 1984.

Very truly yours,

T. E. Lempges
Vice President
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NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2
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Interim Report for the
Problem Concerning Reactor Core Isolation Cooling
Turbine Exhaust Check Valve
(55(e)-84-15)

Description of the Problem

I.E. Information Notice 82-26 identified problems with reactor core isolation cooling turbine exhaust check valves encountered in some operating boiling water reactors. Correspondence with the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 supplier of the turbine exhaust check valves (Velan) has indicated that the standard swing check valve used at Nine Mile Point Unit 2 is not suitable for this application.

The matter is still under investigation, and a final report will be submitted by July 30, 1984.

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