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Subject: Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station - Units 1 and 2
PSI Overview Program

Gentlemen:

This letter supersedes the July 3, 1979 letter from our Mr. F. R. Hodges to your Mr. Frank Hawkins, and is the formal response as to the method of implementing the "100% QC overview." The text remains the same. Attachment B however has been superseded by a later memo stating that all hold points are and will be in effect until recinded by a PSI QC representative in writing.

In accordance with the preliminary commitments made by PSI in the June 26, 1979 meeting (Ref.: Attached Pre-Meeting Attendance List), PSI will establish a 100% "Overview Program" encompassing safety related concrete activities performed by the Gust K. Newberg Company. The program will consist of the following:

1. Gust K. Newberg has upgraded certain work and quality control procedures; based on the revisions, PSI has instituted a "Hold Point" program consisting of activities that cannot be gone beyond without PSI QC verification that the activity has been accomplished correctly. This verification will consist of actual physical inspections and surveillances performed and documented in accordance with approved procedures.
2. The "Hold Points" will be transmitted to the Newberg QA Supervisor on a periodic basis or until such time the "Hold Points" are changed or recinded.
3. Each "Hold Point" is predefined (See Attachment B).

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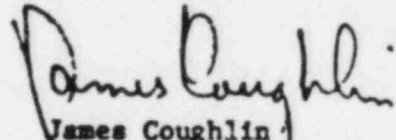
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4. The "Hold Point" program was instituted July 3, 1979 in order to "burn in" the system to demonstrate it's effectiveness.
5. PSI has augmented it's QC inspection and engineering staff (2 QC Engineers and 4 Level II Concrete Inspectors) to perform or survey the activities.
6. PSI has performed and documented an indoctrination review and training session of the "Hold Point" program as well as the revised Newberg work and Quality Control procedures.
7. PSI has implemented the program effective July 3, 1979 - (Ref.: Attachment C) in accordance with CMP 3.8.

Sincerely,


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Attachments

cc: E. R. Schweibinz, P.E.