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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Supplement to Interim Notification of a
Potentially Reportable Issue dated 2 October 1992

Gentlemen:

The enclosed Supplemental Report is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR, Part 21, requirements contained in the Federal Register, Vol. 56, No. 147, Wednesday, July 31, 1991

BW/IP is continuing to evaluate the reported deviation and will file a Notification as dictated by the evaluation results.

Very truly yours,

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Interim Notification of a
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Pursuant to 10CFR21

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DESCRIPTION:

On 2 October 1992, BW/IP notified the NRC that a Borg-Warner, 6-inch, 150# gate valve was shown, by test, to have a friction factor higher than the industry standard value of 0.3. The data were obtained as part of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) comprehensive MOV test program in response to Generic Letter 89-10.

STATUS:

BW/IP continues to participate in the EPRI root cause evaluation. BW/IP evaluation of this issue will be resolved concurrent with the EPRI test program resolution.