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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) USNRC Letter, dated February 11, 1985, regarding
Inconsistent Welder Identification Data for PAB Service
Water System Multiple Pipe Support
(c) PSNH Letter (SBN-781), dated March 18, 1985, "Response to
Concerns Regarding Inconsistent Welder Identification
Data", J. DeVincentis to R. W. Starostecki

Subject: Response to Concerns Regarding Inconsistent Welder
Identification Data - Final Response

Dear Sir:

In our letter of March 18, 1985 [Reference (c)], we indicated that the Employee Allegation Resolution Organization was conducting an independent investigation into the facts regarding the allegation documented in Reference (b). This letter also indicated that the welds in question would be re-examined, and that appropriate corrective action would be implemented in order to preclude recurrence.

The Employee Allegation Resolution Organization has completed its investigations and has concluded that this was an isolated incident. Since this is considered an isolated incident and not programmatic in nature, we do not intend to revise the systems of control presently in place.

The welds in question have been re-examined, found satisfactory, and have been documented on a Hanger Field Weld Process Sheet.

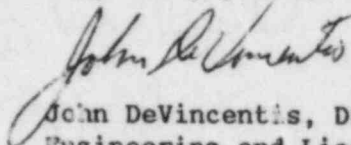
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We have completed the actions necessary to resolve the aforementioned allegation and have concluded our investigation. Accordingly, this should be considered our final response to your concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John DeVincentis".

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