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Enclosure 1

1. For each JIO, provide information that states specifically whether or not the plant will have to be shut down in order to implement the action required to eliminate the JIO.
2. Identify any changes in schedule of the qualification completion dates identified in your letter of June 19, 1985 (RBG-21,331).
3. In your letter of July 19, 1985 your response to generic comments items 2 and 4 address only the specific examples, not the generic concerns as discussed in enclosure 2. GSU should review their environmental qualification program and provide assurance that these concerns do not apply to other components covered by the environmental qualification program.
4. In enclosure 2 the discussion on the Limitorque Valve Actuator (SRN-228212-1) states that GSU should notify the staff that the grease relief valves in these valve actuators are installed correctly. GSU should provide that confirmation.
5. Enclosure 2 includes specific comments on the ASCO Solenoid Valve concerning installation instructions. Your letter of June 19, 1985 did not provide the verification of proper installation as requested in the audit findings. GSU should provide that verification.