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Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket
Nos. 50-443 and 50-444
(b) USNRC Letter, dated December 19, 1984, "Regarding
Unauthorized Weld Repair in the West Main Steam and
Feedwater Pipe Tunnel," R. W. Starostecki to R. J. Harrison
(c) PSNH Letter SBN-752, dated January 18, 1985, "Response to
Allegation Regarding Unauthorized Weld Repairs,"
J. DeVincentis to R. W. Starostecki
(d) PSNH Letter SBN-774, dated March 4, 1985, "Response to
Allegation Regarding Unauthorized Weld Repairs,"
J. DeVincentis to R. W. Starostecki

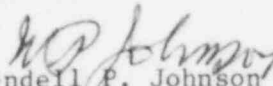
Subject: Response to Allegation Regarding Unauthorized Weld Repair -
Final Response

Dear Sir:

As indicated in Reference (d), the welds in question would be reinspected in order to remove the slightest suspicion of a possible suspect practice. All accessible areas of these welds have been reinspected, and there was no obvious indications found of the performance of unauthorized weld or base metal repairs.

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

Very truly yours,


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