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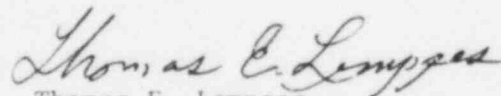
RE: Docket 50-220
SPECIAL REPORT
Supplementary Information

Gentlemen:

This correspondence provides supplementary information with respect to our November 22, 1985, Special Report concerning an inoperable channel of the Containment Hydrogen-Oxygen Monitoring System.

At 2100 on November 19, 1985, the channel #11 Hydrogen-Oxygen Monitoring Unit (Beckman Instruments, Inc) was declared inoperable due to loss of sample flow. Our investigation has determined the cause to be excess condensation in the instrument line. The sample pump had worn to a condition that it could not provide sufficient suction to allow for adequate condensate evacuation. In order to return the channel #11 Hydrogen-Oxygen Monitoring System to service, the line was disconnected and the excess condensation removed. The existing pump is currently removing enough condensation. However, upon receipt of a new pump, the existing pump will be replaced.

Very truly yours,



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