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Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Docket Nos.: STN 50-546
STN 50-547

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 29, 1978 indicated that the Public Service Indiana response to Item No. 2 identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-546/78-03, 50-547/78-03 was considered inadequate. Public Service Indiana offers the following additional response.

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

The cause of construction contractor drawings not being the most up to date has been determined to be processing lag time. To correct the drawings in the field, Newberg-Marble Hill has issued a new updated set of its drawings to the responsible area field production supervisors and recalled or destroyed superseded revisions.

Corrective Action Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

Newberg-Marble Hill and Whalen/Chilstrom have obtained additional personnel assigned to drawing processing and distribution in order to reduce lag times between drawing approval and issuance in the field.

In addition, Public Service Indiana has instituted interim changes to procedures for indexing and processing construction contractor drawings. These changes require indexing print copies of construction contractor drawings in similar manner to indexing of Architect-Engineer drawings. Indexing of prints eliminates processing delays associated with indexing upon receipt of aperture card copies as was the practice prior to implementation of the interim changes. The interim changes will be incorporated into printed revisions to the affected procedures.

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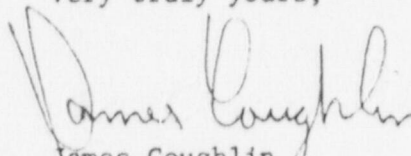
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Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved

Final revision of Public Service Indiana drawing handling and indexing procedures will be in place by November 30, 1978.

Very truly yours,


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