



JOHNSTON PUMP COMPANY

Nuclear Service Division

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Mr. David L. Skeen
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: 0-12D3
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Potential 10 C.F.R. Part 21

Reference: Johnston Pump Letter dated 9/18/2000

Dear Mr. Skeen

This letter is to provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) with a status update regarding a potential 10 C.F.R. Part 21 issue.

The condition involves Hydraulic Performance Testing performed in our test laboratory. It was discovered that some performance tests have been overstated by a factor of up to 3.8% on flow. The problem has been corrected and all tests affected have been recalculated with new test curves generated. Although several of these new calculated curves were still within the customers original specification all affected utilities were notified (by registered letter) of the potential problem and supplied new curves for all pumps affected.

Johnston Pump Company notification letter with new curves was mailed on 9/18/00. We have confirmed all nineteen utilities involved (see attachment) have received this notification. It was requested of each utility to evaluate this notification as to the possibility of any public safety hazard with a requested response date of October 12, 2000.

As of today, we have received three confirmations in writing from the utilities. They have concluded that this did not represent a substantial safety hazard and will close their file accordingly. The consensus of our follow-up calls to the remaining utilities indicates this condition does not create a substantial safety hazard. We are waiting official notice in writing from them.

In closing, this information is to provide the NRC with a status update. Your assistance in this issue has been very helpful and greatly appreciated. In the event you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our facility at 1-800-227-2601.

Sincerely,

R. Craig for R. Clark
Ray Clark

Service Center Manager

cc: Edward Hang, President Johnston Pump Company
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UTILITY

Alabama Power Company
Boston Edison (Entergy)
Carolina Power & Light Company
Commonwealth Edison
Consolidated Edison
Consumers Power
Duke Power
Florida Power & Light Company
Georgia Power
GPU – AmerGen
American Electric
Niagara Mohawk
New York Power Authority
Northern States Power
Philadelphia Electric
Rochester Gas and Electric
Tennessee Valley Authority
Virginia Electric and Power Company
Wisconsin Electric

PLANT

Farley Nuclear Plant
Pilgrim
Robinson
Byron
Indian Point
Palisades
Catawba
St. Lucie & Turkey Point
E.I. Hatch
Three Mile Island
DC Cook
Nine Mile Point
James A. Fitzpatrick
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