

April 28, 2004

Ms. Tequila Williams
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SUBJECT: THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INFORMATION NOTICES
CONCERNING GENERAL ELECTRIC MAGNE-BLAST CIRCUIT BREAKERS

Dear Ms. Williams:

In response to our telephone conversation on April 26, 2004, in which you requested information on problems with General Electric Magne-Blast circuit breakers used in nuclear power plants, I am forwarding six Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) information notices to you. These information notices were issued over the last ten years to provide information to NRC licensees on problems with some Magne-Blast circuit breakers, so that the licensees could review the information and consider actions to avoid similar problems. I hope you find this information useful.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-2803.

Sincerely,

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David L. Skeen, Section Chief
Policy and Rulemaking Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

- Enclosures:
1. IN 94-02, Inoperability of General Electric Magne-Blast Breaker Because of Misalignment of Close-Latch Spring (ML031070066)
 2. IN 94-54, Failures of General Electric Magne-Blast Circuit Breakers to Latch Closed (ML031060555)
 3. IN 96-43, Failures of General Electric Magne-Blast Circuit Breakers (ML031060137)
 4. IN 96-46, Zinc Plating of Hardened Metal Parts and Removal of Protective Coatings in Refurbishing Circuit Breakers (ML031060109)
 5. IN 97-08, Potential Failures of General Electric Magne-Blast Circuit Breaker Subcomponents (ML031050372)
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