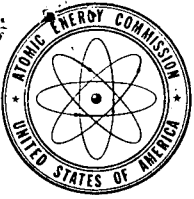


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POTENTIAL FOR FAILURE OF MAIN STEAM SAFETY VALVES - INDIAN POINT 2,
R. E. GINNA AND YANKEE ROWE

Enclosed for your information are copies of four Inquiry Reports from our Region I (Newark) Office concerning the potential for failure of the main steam safety valves detected at Indian Point 2, R. E. Ginna and Yankee Rowe. A similar problem was also reported by management representatives of Connecticut Yankee (Licensee report to DRL dated January 21, 1972).

As you know, these investigations were prompted by a Compliance Division Bulletin that was distributed to licensees following the catastrophic failure of three of four relief valves at Turkey Point 3. We plan to issue a supplemental Compliance Bulletin concerning this problem, incorporating the recent findings at the subject facilities, to all utilities that received a copy of the original Compliance Bulletin.

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Enclosures:

1. Indian Point 2, CO Inquiry Report No. 50-247/72-10
2. R. E. Ginna, CO Inquiry Report No. 50-244/72-05
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4. Yankee Rowe, CO Inquiry Report No. 50-29/72-04

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