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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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Dear Sir:

Docket No. 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
IE Bulletin 79-18; Audibility Problems Encountered
on Evacuation of Personnel from High Noise Areas

Reference: Letter from E. R. Mathews to James G. Keppler
dated September 21, 1979

On September 21, 1979, Kewaunee Plant personnel evaluated the alarm and announcement system within the plant by performance of an approved procedure. All accessible plant areas, especially high noise areas, were included in this evaluation with the exception that it was not practical to run all emergency equipment during the test.

As a result of the test, four areas were identified in which the alarm system was not adequate. The alarm system will be improved in these areas by adjustment, or, if necessary, installation of speakers by December 5, 1979, or 30 days after receipt of the necessary parts. Those areas that are inaccessible will be tested and, if necessary, improved during the next refueling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. R. Mathews".

E. R. Mathews, Vice President
Power Supply & Engineering

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cc - Dir, Office of Inspection & Enforcement
US NRC, Washington, D. C. 20555

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