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

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Docket 50-305  
Operating License DPR-43  
IE Bulletin 79-28  
Possible Malfunction of NAMCO Model EA180 Limit Switches at  
Elevated Temperatures

The concern of the reference IE Bulletin is with degradation of the top cover gasket by excessive temperature. It has been determined that the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant has received 28 of the limit switches in question. Replacement gaskets have been ordered from the manufacturer and will be installed at the next shutdown where time permits. Sustained temperatures of 175°F under normal operations are not expected at the locations of the valves on which the limit switches are installed.

Very truly yours,

*E R Mathews*  
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E. R. Mathews, Vice President  
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