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Ladies/Gentlemen:

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Generic Letter 96-04, "Boraflex Degradation in Spent Fuel Pool Storage Racks"

Reference: Letter from E. W. James (WPSC) to Division of Operating Reactors (NRC)
Dated November 14, 1977, as Supplemented

The subject generic letter identified operating experience that indicated degradation in Boraflex used as a neutron absorber in spent fuel pool storage racks and requested specific actions of users of Boraflex. As described in the reference, the Kewaunee Plant spent fuel pool racks use B₄C as the neutron absorbing material. Therefore, the actions requested in the generic letter are not applicable to the Kewaunee Plant.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me or any member of my staff.

Sincerely,

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