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SUBJECT: REQUESTS RECLASSIFICATION OF REPORTABLE OCCURRENCES &  
 NOTIFIES REPTS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS. INCIDENTS  
 INVOLVE PRIMARY CONTAINMENT INERTING & DRYWELL TO  
 SUPPRESSION CHAMBER DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE.

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
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Subject: Reclassification of Reportable Occurrences

Reference: Letter DAEC-79-42, E. Hammond to J. Keppler,  
dated March 12, 1979

Letter DAEC-79-43, E. Hammond to J. Keppler,  
dated March 12, 1979

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Dear Mr. Keppler:

The above referenced letters provided prompt notification for reportable occurrences involving primary containment inerting and drywell to suppression chamber differential pressure. Our review of these two occurrences has indicated that all technical specification required actions were satisfied and that the events involved are most accurately described by Technical Specification paragraph 6.11.2.b.2. These occurrences should, therefore, have been classified as reportable occurrences requiring 30 day reports. Accordingly, reports concerning these two occurrences will be submitted within 30 days of the event date.

Very truly yours,



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