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SUBJECT: Responds to TAI Ispolito 811023 request for info re
 NUREG-0737 Item II.k.3.15, inadvertent isolation of HPCI &
 reactor core isolation cooling. Mods to instrumentation lines
 made several years earlier. No spurious isolations occurred.

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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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Dear Mr. Denton:

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This is in response to a letter dated October 23, 1981, from Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito to Mr. Duane Arnold, requesting additional information for NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.15 regarding inadvertent Isolation of HPCI and RCIC.

Several years ago we had provided modifications to both HPCI and RCIC instrumentation lines for the purpose of prevention of spurious isolation due to starting steam flow transients. We have concluded that those modifications have been effective. A review of the past two years of surveillance test data for both HPCI and RCIC operability tests, which include "fast starts", has shown that no spurious isolations have occurred.

Safety evaluations pertaining to the modifications which made these changes effective can be found with License Amendments No. 26 and No. 28.

We believe this is responsive to your request and completes our effort for this item.

Very truly yours,

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