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SUBJECT: Advises that mod submitted in 801230 ltr to satisfy TMI Action Plan Item II.E.4.2(7) requirements is unnecessary & will not be performed. Existing plant design provides for closure of containment purge & vent isolation valves.

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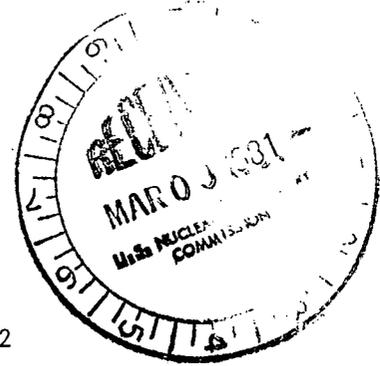
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TMI Action Plant Item II.E.4.2 (7), High Radiation
Closure Signal for Containment Purge and Vent Isolation Valves

In our letter dated December 30, 1980, "Post TMI Requirements - NUREG-0737," we stated in our response to Item II.E.4.2(7) that modifications to satisfy the NRC Staff requirement would be completed in accordance with the schedule in Enclosure (1) of NUREG-0737. After further clarification of this requirement, we no longer believe that plant modifications are necessary to satisfy this requirement and no further action is planned.

Our original interpretation of Item II.E.4.2(7) was that closure of the containment purge and vent isolation valves on a high radiation signal from the new containment high range monitors (Item II.F.1(3)) was required. This requirement was discussed in detail with our Project Manager in the Division of Licensing on January 16, 1981 and it was determined that it was not the Staff's intent to require an additional isolation signal from the high range containment monitors.

The existing plant design provides for closure of the containment purge and vent isolation valves on high radiation in the reactor building ventilation plenum or the fuel pool area. This design, which is typical of many General Electric boiling water reactor plants, we understand satisfies the requirements of Item II.E.4.2(7). On-going review by the NRC Staff in conjunction with the long-term containment purge and vent design evaluation may, however, require other action in the future.

In summary, the modification described in our December 30, 1980 letter to satisfy the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.E.4.2(7) is unnecessary and will not be performed. Please contact us if you have any questions related to this matter.

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