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Mr. Boyce H. Grier Director United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA. 19406

RE: Docket No. 50-220

I.E. Bulletin 79-23

Dear Mr. Grier:

Your I.E. Bulletin 79-23, dated September 12, 1979, addressed "Potential Failure of Emergency Diesel Generator Field Exciter Transformer". The following information is provided for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1.

- 1) For the Nine Mile Point #1 Emergency Diesel Generator, it has been determined that the neutral of the generator and the neutral of the primary winding of the Excitation Power Transformer (EPT) are connected together.
- The neutral connection of the excitation transformer for each diesel will be reconnected to float the neutral by December 31, 1979. Each diesel will be run for the twenty-four hour test after the transformer reconnection.

Very truly yours,

R.R. Schneider

Vice President -Electric Production

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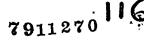
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