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Docket No. 50-410

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Gentlemen:

The enclosed Supplement No. 3 to IE Bulletin No. 80-17, "Failure of 76 of 185 Control Rods to Fully Insert During a Scram at a BWR," is forwarded to you for information. No written response is required. If you desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier

Director

Enclosures:

Supplement No. 3 to IE Bulletin No. 80-17

2. List of Recently Issued IE Bulletins

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