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SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON PRESSURE LOCKING AND THERMAL BINDING

Dear Mr. Byram:

This refers to the public workshop conducted in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on November 2, 1995. The meeting was held to discuss Generic Letter (GL) 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves," with Region I licensees. Special emphasis was placed on the principal technical issues, experiences and analyses of pressure locking and thermal binding, recommendations in GL 95-07, and planned NRC actions to resolve this concern.

Copies of the meeting agenda, presentations, and a summary of the significant discussion topics from similar meetings held in each of the four NRC Regions are enclosed. In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

We appreciated the responsiveness and turnout for this meeting, and we will continue to communicate with you regarding this important safety topic. Should you have any questions concerning any of the topics raised, we will be pleased to discuss them further with you.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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2. Summary of Public Workshops
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