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Mr. R. F. Heishman
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Regulatory Commission Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Docket Nos.: STN 50-546
STN 50-547

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Public Service Indiana offers the following information in response to Infraction No. 78-04-03 identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-546/78-04 50-547/78.

In addition, this correspondence also addresses the discussions held between our respective inspection organization and answers your correspondence of September 27, 1978.

Accordingly, Public Service Indiana offers the revised response to Infraction 78-04-03.

Unit 1 cadweld sleeves will be cleaned, dried out, and have the splices completed by November 1, 1978, and the Unit 2 cadweld sleeves will be dried, refilled with desiccant paper and recapped by November 1, 1978, in order to preclude further deterioration.

Current Status - Unit 1 cadweld sleeves were wire brushed, cleaned and dried and cadwelded. Unit 2 cadweld sleeves were cleaned and dried and refilled with desiccant paper and recapped; however, Chicago Bridge and Iron in welding the leak chase channel on the weld seams on the bottom of the containment liner destroyed many of the caps. Newberg-Marble Hill is in the process of replacing the desiccant paper and caps in the cadweld sleeves damaged by Chicago Bridge & Iron. This work should be completed by December 22, 1978

All cadwelds have been completed in the Unit 1 basemat and cadwelding has begun in the Unit 2 basemat.

Very truly yours,

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