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ESSEX REPLY

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO
50-335
I & E Bulletin 80-3

The attached information is submitted in response to the subject
bulletin.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

Response To I & E Bulletin 80-3

1. Systems affected

ESF = HVE 6A & 6B
HVE 13
HVE 9A & 9B
HVE 16
NON ESF = HVE 1 & 2
HVE 7

2. Inspected a sampling of "in stores" adsorbers. The screens were either riveted or spot welded at an average of 15-16 per foot. No sagging of screens or channeling of charcoal was noted.
3. Inspected each of the above systems and all are satisfactory in accordance with ANSI N-510 and the screens meet the same conditions of Item #2.
4. All filters currently on site are MSA tray type 333 CFM design.
5. All in-house systems have shown no screen sagging or charcoal loss problems since their installation in 1976 according to periodic testing by Technical Specification related surveillance procedures.