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SUBJECT: Part 21 rept re 2" 1878 stainless steel, piston check valve installed in charging sys failed to close w/reverse flow. Performing evaluation to determine cause of incident. Other customers will be notified.

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Subject: 10 CFR 21 Reportable Incident

Gentlemen:

We have been notified by FP&L that a 2" 1878 stainless steel, piston check valve installed in a charging system failed to close with reverse flow.

We are evaluating this incident to determine the cause of this failure and also the commonality with other similar designed valves.

We will notify other customers which have been furnished similar equipment to inform them of this potential problem.

Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Floyd Bensinger our Engineering Manager or the writer.

Sincerely,

ANCHOR/DARLING VALVE COMPANY



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