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March 20, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier
Director
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA. 19406

RE: Docket No. 50-220
LER 79-02/T-0

Dear Mr. Grier:

As required by the Nine Mile Point #1 Technical Specifications Section 4.2.6, Inservice Inspection performed during the refuel outage, six (6) reportable indications were found using the latest recommended EPRI Ultrasonic Inspection Procedures.

The indications are on the elbow side in the heat affected zone of the elbow to safe-end weld of the west Emergency Condenser Steam Supply Line.

The probable cause is Inter-granular Stress Corrosion Cracking. Both the elbow and safe-end will be replaced during this outage.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by R. R. Schneider

R.R. Schneider
Vice President -
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