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Dear Mr. Moseley:

This is in response to IE Bulletin No. 76-06 concerning diaphragm failures in air operated auxiliary actuators for safety/relief valves.

The following is a list of our actions regarding the specific requirements of IE Bulletin 76-06.

1. The valves to which IE Bulletin 76-06 applies are the pressurizer and steam generator power operated relief valves. The actuators of these valves have been inspected and found to have no thermal insulation on them.
2. Procedures for inspection and disassembly of the affected valves will be modified to assure that diaphragms have not deteriorated. These modifications will be completed by September 1, 1976.
3. Information regarding diaphragm service and shelf life have been obtained from the manufacturer. This information is being factored into station procedures to assure that these limits are not exceeded.

We will report any unusual findings that result from routine valve actuator maintenance.

Very truly yours,

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