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State of Illinois
 Department of Public Health
 ATTN: Mr. Gary N. Wright, Chief
 Division of Nuclear Safety
 535 West Jefferson Street
 Springfield, IL 62761

Gentlemen:

The enclosed IE Information Notice No. 79-24 titled "Overpressurization Of Containment Of A PWR Plant After A Main Steam Line Break" was sent to the following licensees on October 1, 1979:

American Electric Power Service Corporation
 Indiana and Michigan Power Company
 D. C. Cook 1, 2 (50-315, 50-316)

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company
 Zimmer (50-358)

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
 Perry 1, 2 (50-440, 50-441)

Commonwealth Edison Company
 Braidwood 1, 2 (50-456, 50-457)
 Byron 1, 2 (50-454, 50-455)
 Dresden 1, 2, 3 (50-10, 50-237, 50-249)
 La Salle 1, 2 (50-373, 50-374)
 Quad-Cities 1, 2 (50-254, 50-265)
 Zion 1, 2 (50-295, 50-304)

Consumers Power Company
 Big Rock Point (50-155)
 Midland 1, 2 (50-329, 50-330)
 Palisades (50-255)

Dairyland Power Cooperative
 LACBWR (50-409)

Detroit Edison Company
 Fermi 2 (50-341)

Illinois Power Company
 Clinton 1, 2 (50-461, 50-462)

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Iowa Electric Light & Power Company
Duane Arnold (50-331)

Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Bailly (50-367)

Northern States Power Company
Monticello (50-263)
Prairie Island 1, 2 (50-282, 50-306)

Ohio Edison Company
Erie 1, 2 (50-580, 50-581)

Public Service of Indiana
Marble Hill 1, 2 (50-546, 50-547)

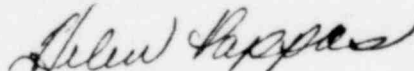
Toledo Edison Company
Davis-Besse 1 (50-346)

Union Electric Company
Callaway 1, 2 (50-483, 50-486)

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Point Beach 1, 2 (50-266, 50-301)

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
Kewaunee (50-305)

Sincerely,



Helen Pappas, Chief
Administrative Branch

Enclosure: IE Information
Notice No. 79-24

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IE Information Notice No. 79-24

OVERPRESSURIZATION OF CONTAINMENT OF A PWR PLANT AFTER A MAIN STEAM LINE BREAK

Virginia Electric and Power Co. submitted a report dated September 7, 1979 that identified a deficiency in the original analyses of containment pressurization as a result of a steam line break for North Anna Power Station, Units 3 and 4.

Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation performed a reanalyses of containment pressure following a main steam line break and determined that, if the auxiliary feedwater system continued to supply feedwater at runout conditions to the steam generator that had experienced the steam line break, containment design pressure would be exceeded in approximately 10 minutes. The long term blowdown of the water supplied under runout conditions by the auxiliary feedwater system had not been considered in the earlier analyses. The corrective action is now under review by the owner, architect engineer, and NSSS supplier.

This Information Notice is provided as an early notification of a possibly significant matter that is still under review by the NRC staff. It is expected that recipients will review the information for possible applicability to their facilities. No specific action or response is requested at this time. If NRC evaluations so indicate, further licensee actions may be requested or required.

No written response to this Information Notice is required. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Director of the appropriate NRC Regional Office.

Enclosure: List of IE Information
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LISTING OF IE INFORMATION NOTICES
ISSUED IN LAST SIX MONTHS

Information Notice No.	Subject	Date Issued	Issued To
79-10	Nonconforming Pipe Support Struts	4/16/79	All power reactor facilities with a CP
79-11	Lower Reactor Vessel Head Insulation Support Problem	5/7/79	All holders of Reactor OLs and CPs
79-12	Attempted Damage to New Fuel Assemblies	5/11/79	All Fuel Facilities Research Reactors, and Power Reactors with an OL or CP
79-13	Indication of Low Water Level in the Oyster Creek Reactor	5/29/79	All Holders of Reactor OLs and CPs
79-14	NRC Position of Electrical Cable Support Systems	6/11/79	All Power Reactor Facilities with a CP
79-15	Deficient Procedures	6/7/79	All Holders of Reactor OLs and CPs
79-16	Nuclear Incident at Three Mile Island	6/22/79	All Research Reactors and Test Reactors with OLs
79-17	Source Holder Assembly Damage From Misfit Between Assembly and Reactor Upper Grid Plate	6/20/79	All Holders of Reactor OLs and CPs
79-18	Skylab Reentry	7/5/79	All Holders of Reactor OLs
79-19	Pipe Cracks In Stagnant Borated Water Systems At PWR Plants	7/17/79	All Holders of Reactor OLs and CPs

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Information Notice No.	Subject	Date Issued	Issued To
79-20	NRC Enforcement Policy NRC Licensed Individuals	8/10/79	All Holders of Reactor OLs and CPs and Production Licensees with Licensed Operators
79-21	Transportation and Commercial Burial of Radioactive Material	9/7/79	All power and research reactors with OL's
79-22	Qualification of Control Systems	9/14/79	All power reactor facilities with operating licenses and construction permits.
79-23	Emergency Diesel Generator Lube Oil Coolers	9/26/79	All Power facilities holding OLs and CPs

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