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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76012

Attention: Mr. K.V. Seyfrit, Director

Reference: Our report of noncompliance dated November 12, 1979.

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

This constitutes an interim report concerning our activities related to the noncompliance we reported on November 12, 1979.

We confirm that we have reviewed valves supplied to other users and find that there are no cases of noncompliance attributable to the suspect computer program.

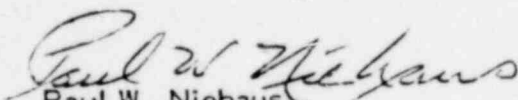
We are progressing according to schedule on the reanalysis of all valves for Mississippi Power and Light. We have found that there are additional nonconforming valves involved and that fact has been verbally reported to our customer.

We have initiated studies, inconclusive at the moment, regarding methods for corrective action. This places us somewhat ahead of schedule on that aspect.

We presently plan to submit to you, by January 1, 1980, the total list of noncomplying valves, as well as our plans for corrective action.

Sincerely,

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