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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed IE Bulletin 79-01A regarding deficiencies in the environmental qualifications of ASCO solenoid valves.

As a result of our investigations to date, we have determined the following:

- 1) approximately 200 ASCO solenoid valves are used in safety-related systems at BVPS Unit 1.
- 2) as many as 44 of these are located inside containment in the following systems:
 - Component Cooling Water System
 - Charging System
 - Reactor Coolant System
 - Instrument Air System
 - Sampling System
 - Reactor Plant Drains & Vents System
- 3) As reported in LER 79-24, the ASCO solenoid valves inside containment:
 - a) all have parts made of acetal plastic
 - b) all contain BUNA "N" materials
 - c) most do not have Class "HT" or "HB" coils

Replacement ASCO solenoid valves are being ordered and will be installed upon receipt, expected during the upcoming refueling outage. A preventive maintenance program will be developed at that time.

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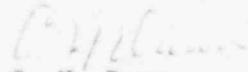
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Any additional interim measures which may be required are being reviewed by the station Onsite Safety Committee and will be addressed in a followup report for LER 79-24.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,


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