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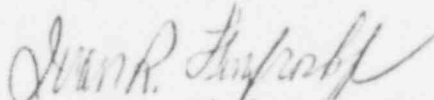
Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
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Dear Mr. Grier:

SUBJECT: FORKED RIVER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NUMBER 50-363
IE BULLETIN NO. 78-12B PARTIAL RESPONSE

Our reactor vessel manufacturer, Combustion Engineering, Inc., is currently engaged in performing the records search requested by IE Bulletin 78-12 (as modified by Supplement 12A and 12B). They plan to submit a generic report directly to the NRC covering all reactor vessels manufactured by C-E before June 8, 1979. We will then reference the generic report in our final response to the bulletin which should be transmitted to you on or before June 29, 1979.

Very truly yours,


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