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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director Office of Inspection & Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II 101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Serial No. 784A PSE&C/GLP:mac:wang

Docket Nos. 50-404 50-405

Dear Mr. O'Reflly:

CASTING DEFECT

As we indicated in our five day report, September 25, 1979, the vendor's representative was requested to inspect the motors at the North Anna site. The inspector did look the motors over and he agreed that there is a defect in the castings for these motors. The vendor has informed us that a complete evaluation of the castings will be done and that he will correct the problem such that the motors will meet the requirements for Category I system use.

We do not have a firm schedule for completion of the corrective actions as yet, but we will keep you informed as to the progress on this item. You should consider this an interim report at this time. We will submit the final resolution to this problem as it becomes available.

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Senior Vice President - Power Station Engineering and Construction

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Director
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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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