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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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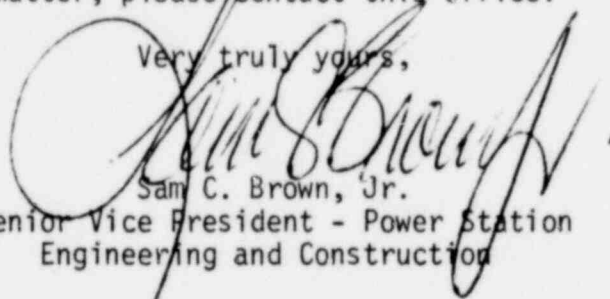
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have reviewed I.E. Bulletin 79-23 with regards to the Emergency Diesel Generators presently on order for North Anna Units 3 and 4. The equipment manufacturer, Colt Industries, has informed us that the excitation power transformer is to be connected to the generator leads utilizing a floating-wye primary winding configuration. Therefore, no circulating harmonic currents of the type discussed in I.E. Bulletin 79-23 can flow in this transformer. Steps will be taken to insure that this transformer primary winding is never grounded.

This is our final response to this bulletin. Should you require further information on this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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