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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
Region I
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter is in response to IE Bulletin 79-28, forwarded to us on December 7, 1979 concerning the possible malfunction of NAMCO Model EA 180 limit switches at elevated temperatures. The "Actions to Be Taken by Licensees" and our response are treated sequentially.

Actions to Be Taken by Licensees

1. Determine if your facility has installed or plans to install NAMCO EA 180 switches in any safety-related equipment located inside or outside containment, including valve position indicating circuitry related to containment isolation valves.

Response

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NAMCO EA 180 switches have not been installed and there are no plans to install them in safety-related equipment.

2. If such switches are identified, examine the four digit number stamped on the conduit boss of the switch housing. If this number falls between 02-79 and 08-79, replace the top gasket of the switch in accordance with

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the manufacturer's recommendations provided in the enclosed letter.

Response

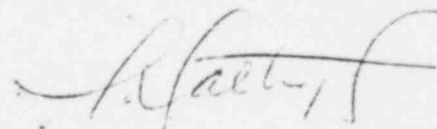
Not applicable since we do not have NAMCO EA 180 switches in safety-related equipment.

3. Submit your plans and programs, including schedules for corrective actions, regarding your findings in response to Items 1 and 2 above.

Response

Not applicable since we do not have NAMCO EA 180 switches in safety-related equipment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Grier", is written over the typed name "A. Grier".

cc: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
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