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Gentlemen:

The following is provided in response to Item 5 of your IE Bulletin 79-13.

As required by Item 1 of the subject Bulletin, we will perform a volumetric examination of all ANO-2 feedwater nozzle-to-piping welds and of adjacent pipe and nozzle areas. We expect to perform this examination after completion of our power ascension testing. Item 1 is not applicable to ANO-1.

We have reviewed our emergency procedures for recognizing and responding to a feedwater line break accident. We have determined that both procedures (1202.24 - ANO-1 Steam Supply System Rupture and 2202.24 - ANO-2 Steam Supply System Rupture) describe the symptoms of the accident adequately and provide for verification of isolation of the affected steam generator.

Feedwater leaks in containment would be detected by level instrumentation in the containment sump. The level instrumentation in ANO-1 can detect as little as 50 gallons of water in the sump. The level instrumentation in ANO-2 can detect as little as 45 gallons of water in the sump.

Very truly yours,

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