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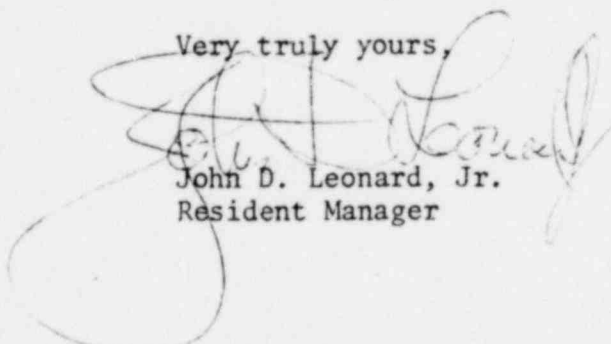
SUBJECT: NRC I & E BULLETIN 79-18
AUDIBILITY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED ON EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL
FROM HIGH-NOISE AREAS

Dear Mr. Grier:

The FitzPatrick Plant Staff has reviewed the subject Bulletin and has determined that the action required can not be completed within the 45 days as specified.

The FitzPatrick plant is this date returning to operating conditions following a lengthy shutdown for seismic reanalysis. We currently anticipate that the ascension to power will progress in such a manner that plant conditions will provide "maximum anticipated noise levels" during the following week. Only under these conditions of maximum anticipated noise level will the action required by the Bulletin be possible. Therefore, the FitzPatrick plant staff plans to submit its full response to the Bulletin within 45 days of achieving plant conditions which result in maximum anticipated noise levels.

Very truly yours,


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