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Re: Docket Nos.: 50-277
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IE Bulletin 79-14

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 updates the status of Bulletin 79-14 concerning the review of seismic analyses for 'as-built' safety related piping.

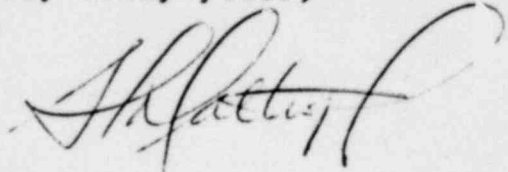
The inspection, measurement, and review of all Unit 3 safety-related piping has been completed. The inspection and measurement of all Unit 2 accessible piping has been completed. The review of the Unit 2 piping has been completed with the following exception. The review of 2600 feet of Unit 2 accessible piping is dependent upon the inspection and measurement of associated inaccessible piping and will be completed during the Spring, 1980, refueling outage. Nonconformances, as they are identified, are being evaluated by our architect engineer in conjunction with our Engineering Department. Of the nonconformances identified thus far, only one has been judged to affect the operability of a system. This nonconformance, found on October 19, 1979 during the Unit 3 refueling outage, was resolved prior to Unit 3 returning to service. Analytical engineering evaluations (seismic analyses) are being performed on the remaining nonconformances and the results will be included in the final report.

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The inspection, measurement, and review of Unit 2 inaccessible piping will be completed during the Spring, 1980 refueling outage. The results of the review will be included in the final report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Grier".

cc: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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