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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Gien Ellyn, Illinois 60137 Docket Nos.: STN 50-546 STN 50-547 Construction Permit Nos.: CPPR-170 CPPR-171

Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 & 2 IE Bulletin No. 79-23

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In our October 25, 1979 response to IE Bulletin No. 79-23, Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. (PSI) had stated that the reported problem does not apply to the Marble Hill diesel generators.

We also stated that the Marble Hill diesel generators employ a static excitation system, which obtains power via a single phase, ungrounded transformer fed from the generator output. Subsequent review of our response has determined that this is actually a brushless excitation system. This revision of our response is provided for accuracy and in no way alters our conclusion that the reported problem does not apply to Marble Hill.

Sincerely,

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