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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

NRC BULLETIN NO. 79-25  
FAILURES OF WESTINGHOUSE BFD  
RELAYS IN SAFETY-RELATED SYSTEMS  
NO. 1 AND 2 UNITS  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

In reply to IE Bulletin No. 79-25, dated November 2, 1979, we offer the following at this time:

Bechtel Power Corporation has contacted their suppliers of safety-related systems for a review to determine whether subject relays are used. Responses received up to January 14, 1980 by Bechtel indicate that the relays noted in subject bulletin are not included in those systems. Bechtel reports that several inquiries of their suppliers have not been responded to as yet. In the event those suppliers who have not responded to date have utilized the subject relays, a written plan for replacement and/or test program will be developed.

Should any additional information be desired, we will be pleased to further discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

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