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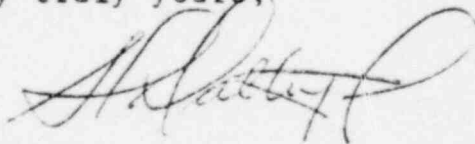
Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
Region I
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
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Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter updates the status of IE Bulletin 79-18 concerning the adequacy of alarm and evacuation announcement systems.

In our response to the Bulletin dated September 21, 1979, it was estimated that all necessary repairs and modifications would be completed by December 5, 1979, contingent upon availability of materials and radiological conditions. All required work has been completed with the exception of the installation of a rotating beacon in each Condensate Pump Room (one per unit). The order for the rotating beacons has been expedited and delivery is anticipated in the middle of March, 1980. We regret the delay in informing you of the extended time needed to procure this hardware. Installation is expected to be completed within two weeks following receipt of the beacons.

Very truly yours,



cc: United States Nuclear Regulatory
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