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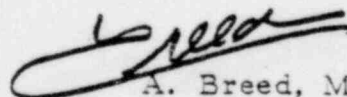
Reference: General Electric Letter - NRC Docket No. 99900403/79-03
dated January 28, 1980

This letter confirms my March 20, 1980, telephone conversation with you in which I outlined a change in the action plan in the repair of six fuel grapples originally purchased from Marvin Engineering Company on Purchase Order #282-KF295, Rev. 00. On the bottom of page 2 of the referenced letter, General Electric indicated that the repair of six fuel grapples would be done under conditions outlined in the letter at Marvin Engineering Company on Purchase Order #282-KF295, Rev. 02.

We wish to notify you that Purchase Order #282-KF295, Rev. 03, is being issued to cancel the repair work at Marvin Engineering Company and to authorize the return of the grapples to the General Electric Company, San Jose. The minor repairs required on these grapples will be done at General Electric, San Jose, under the General Electric Company Quality Assurance Program for safety-essential items as described in Topical Report NEDO-11209-04A. After the repair work and inspection have been completed, the grapples will be given the standard functional test. Upon satisfactory completion of the standard functional test, each grapple will be functionally tested to twice its design load and identified welds will be liquid penetrant examined after this load test as was outlined on page 2 of attachment 1 to the referenced letter.

Since the grapples have been returned to San Jose and are on hold, we would appreciate an early confirmation that this change in our plan has your concurrence.

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