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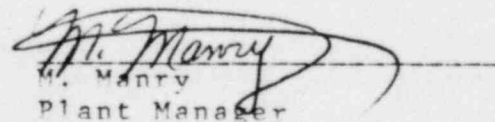
Update to IER 79-01B Response

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Dear Sir:

Limit switches that are used for position indication only were not included in the 45-day response to IER 79-01B. It has now been decided that the environmental qualification of these switches should be addressed.

A list has been prepared of air and motor operated containment isolation valves in HELB or LOCA areas that have non-qualified limit switches installed for the purpose of position indication. The A/E is in the process of specifying qualified replacements for these switches. It is anticipated that these switches will be replaced during the upcoming refueling outages on each unit depending on receipt of parts.


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