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Dr. Ernest Vogenau, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Vogenau:

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the significant deficiency evaluation related to the reactor vessel surveillance capsule holder tubes on certain B&W plants.

The corrective action being performed on the plants involved will be reported by the individual licensees in accordance with their individual situation. If further information is required on this subject, please feel free to contact Mr. W. J. Keyworth, Operating Plant Licensing Unit Manager (Ext. 2211).

Very truly yours,

BABCOCK & WILCOX COMPANY Nuclear Power Generation

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