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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 1980, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance concerning activities under NRC Operating Licenses DPR-33 and DPR-52 brought to your attention in our letter of May 20, 1980.

Concerning your response to Item A, we have no further questions. We will examine your corrective actions and plans during subsequent inspections.

With regard to Item B, we have reevaluated the circumstances of the automatic actuation of the "B" Diesel Generator that occurred on April 23, 1980, and conclude, due to the circumstances surrounding the event, that noncompliance with failure to report did not occur. This conclusion is based in part on our inspector's report of the event that your plant staff evaluated the reportability at the time of occurrence and concluded that the item did not meet the prompt reportability requirement. Our records will be adjusted to reflect that noncompliance did not occur. We wish to emphasize that should your staff have any concern as to the reportability of an event, that they be encouraged to discuss the reportability with our inspectors and/or office staff.

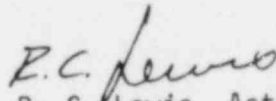
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the referenced inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we would be pleased to discuss this matter with you.

Sincerely,



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