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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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Attention: Office of Inspection and Enforcement

- Reference:
1. Docket No. 50-443 and 50-444
 2. Telecon of 11/16/79 between Joseph Mattia NRC and David Maidrand YAEC
 3. Westinghouse letter dated 11/15/79 to John G. Davis NRC
 4. Westinghouse letter No. NS-TMA-2167 dated 11/28/79 to A.T. Schwencer NRC
 5. Public Service Co of NH letter No. SBN-109 dated 12/13/79 to NRC I&E.

Subject: 10 CFR 50.55 (e) Interim Report on Rod Drop Analysis

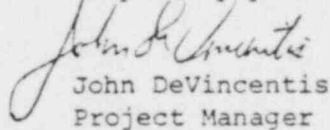
Dear Sir:

Reference 5 was submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55 (e) and identified a deficiency in the rod drop analysis. That interim report made a commitment to review the Westinghouse prepared topical report, which was to be prepared by mid 1980, and submit a final report on the rod drop analysis to you by 8/28/80.

We now find that the Westinghouse topical report will not be available until late September, 1980 and we are therefore unable to provide a final report at this time.

We now expect to have a final report to you on this subject by December, 1980.

Very truly yours,


John DeVincentis
Project Manager

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