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Mr. Peter Kapo USNRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Div. of Operating Reactors Reactor Safety Branch Washington, DC 20555

Dear Peter:

This is to inform you of our experience to date on response time testing in nuclear power plants. The plants and dates were:

Millstone 2: August 1977, December 1978, May 1979 (one sensor) Farley 1: October 1978, January 1980 North Anna 1: August 1979

AllO unit 2: November 1978, December 1978

The only plant other than Millstone in which tests were performed at an interval suitable for detecting degradation due to ageing was Farley. At Farley, 'the same two Rosemount 176 KF sensors were tested fifteen months apart. The results were

	Time Constant		Self Heating Index	
Sensor	October 1978	January 1980	October 1978	January 1980
1 2	.10 sec .12 sec	.11 sec .12 sec	7.5 Ω/W 5.8 Ω/W	7.4 Ω/W 5.7 Ω/W

These results show that the changes were negligible for these sensors.

I have also enclosed another copy of the information on conservatism in the results.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

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