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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

References:

(a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
(b) USNRC Letter to YAEC dated July 31, 1980 IE Bulletin 80-19

Dear Sir:

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Subject: Response to Reference (b), "Failure of Mercury-Wetted M rix Relays in Reactor Protective Systems"

Reference (b) required that we determine whether or not Mercury wetted relays are used in the Reactor Protective System (RPS).

We have determined that Mercury-Wetted Relays are not used in the RPS; therefore, no further action is necessary.

The following information is submitted in response to your request for estimates of manpower expended in the review, preparation of reports and corrective actions required by this bulletin:

Manpower Requirements

Hours

Bulletin Research and Response Corrective Actions 5 None Required

The information requested comprises only a small fraction of the information necessary to do an accurate value/impact assessment. An adequate determination of the safety improvement as a result of this document is not included.

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We trust you find this information satisfactory; however, should you desire additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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B. E. Moody Manager of Operations

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