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References: (1) SNM-1163, Docket 70-1201
(2) RII:GPC, 70-1201/80-11

Gentlemen:

During the course of the referenced inspection conducted on August 26 to August 29, 1980, one infraction was noted as described below:

INFRACTION

As required by License Condition No. 9 authorizing use in accordance with the statements, representations and conditions contained in Section V, "Conditions" of the licensee's application; and subsection 7.4.3.1 "Area Moderation Control" that states "Service water piping entering the pelletizing area shall be baffled or enclosed---so as to preclude spraying in the event of a joint or line rupture."

Contrary to the above, on August 26, 1980, one section of sheet metal baffle was not in place over service water piping in the pelletizing area.

RESPONSE

As noted in the body of the inspection report, area supervision corrected the specific condition immediately. Plant maintenance personnel subsequently received additional nuclear safety training which specifically

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RESPONSE

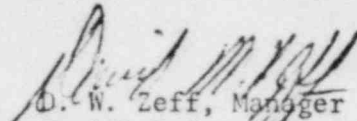
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addressed the need to maintain the integrity of water baffling. Documentation of training content and personnel in attendance will be available for future inspection. Evaluations of further potential actions such as positive identification of mandatory water baffles are continuing. Full compliance has been achieved as of the date of this letter.

No material of a proprietary nature is discussed in the report.

Sincerely,

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