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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Docket Nos.: STN 50-546
STN 50-547
Construction Permit Nos.:
CFPR - 170
CFPR - 171

Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station - Units 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On May 9, 1980, Mr. T. D. Geib of Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. (PSI) notified your office of a potentially reportable item as required by 10 CFR 50.55(e). This item, which pertains to the operation of centrifugal charging pumps during a high energy line rupture, was described in an interim report to your office on June 2, 1980.

Westinghouse analyzed this problem and recommended that some plant modification be made. As planned, Westinghouse undertook an evaluation of potential modifications in order to determine the best alternative. To date, Westinghouse has not yet completed this evaluation or selected a plant modification. PSI will advise your office of what action will be taken in a final report on or before February 1, 1981. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

S. W. Shields

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cc: Director of Inspection and Enforcement
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