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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director Region V
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: PROJECT NOS. 3 AND 5
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 80-21

The following actions are being taken to resolve the concerns expressed in the subject bulletin.

All valve contractors that supply valves for WNP-3/5 have been contacted to determine if any of the active valves planned for use in safety related systems have valve parts cast by Malcolm Foundry Company.

If active safety related valves with potentially faulty material are found, they shall immediately be inspected visually for cracks. Then the manufacturer of the valves shall either:

- a) Verify that all valve parts cast by Malcolm have mechanical properties in accordance with ASTM material specifications; or
- b) Replace defective material and/or valve by an acceptable substitute; or
- c) Identify any other corrective actions that may be exercised and the basis for such actions.

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Contractor findings are expected by April 24, 1981. The Supply System will issue a supplemental response by May 22, 1981.

Very truly yours,

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