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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: NRC IE Bulletin No. 80-23, "Failure of Solenoid Valves
Manufactured by Valcor Engineering Corporation," dated
November 14, 1980

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Responsive to IE Bulletin 80-23 dated November 14, 1980, please be advised that no Valcor solenoid valves having part numbers V70900-21-1 and V70900-21-3 are in use in safety-related systems at Northern Indiana Public Service Company's (NIPSCO's) Bailly Generating Station, Nuclear-1 (BGSN-1). However, construction as well as engineering for BGSN-1 is presently halted awaiting completion of the NRC review of BGSN-1 pile foundations. Therefore, we are unable to determine if any such valves are planned for use in the facility.

We will complete our response as soon as practicable following resumption of engineering and in any event not later than January 29, 1982.

Very truly yours,

EMS:cgs

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Division of Reactor Construction Inspection
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