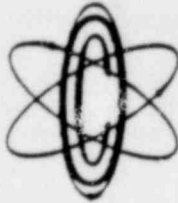


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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406



Dear Mr. Grier:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
IE Bulletin No. 81-02

The subject bulletin entitled "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure" involves the failure of Westinghouse Electro-Mechanical 3-inch valves (W-EMD) and Borg-Warner Nuclear 3-inch, 1500-pound Motor Operated Gate Valves (BW-NUD) to close under certain differential pressure conditions.

In response to this bulletin, an investigation was undertaken to determine whether or not these valves are presently in use or presently stocked as spares at the Oyster Creek Station. This investigation has determined that the aforementioned valves are neither in use nor stocked as spares at the Oyster Creek Station.

If you should have any further questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart at (609) 693-6932.

Very truly yours,

Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
Vice President-JCP&L
Director-Oyster Creek

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of May, 1981.

Notary Public

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