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Mr. J.G. Keppler, Regional Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Operating License DPR-74
Docket No. 50-316

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is to confirm my verbal report made to your NRC Region III Inspector, Mr. E.R. Swanson, at 1635 hours on October 7, 1981, at which time I informed him of the following event identified at Unit 2 of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant. In preparation for disassembly of a check valve on our normal charging line, it was discovered that the bonnet studs were severely eroded from boric acid due to a leak at the gasketed flange (3 of the 12 studs were cut completely in half). Material for these studs is carbon steel ASTM A-193-B7.

A special report detailing the complete circumstances surrounding this event will be submitted to your office within 14 days of this letter.

Sincerely,

E.L. Townley

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Acting Plant Manager

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