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January 15, 1982

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137



RE: Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441
Interim Report on Gould Pumps, Inc.,
Seismic Clearance [RDC 44(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The purpose of this report is to provide the status of a potential significant deficiency regarding a design change made relative to pumps supplied by Gould Pumps, Incorporated, which does not appear to be factored into their respective seismic reports. This item was identified to Mr. L. McGregor of Region III by Mr. R. Vondrasek of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant on December 21, 1981.

Description of Deficiency

During an NRC Inspection at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant by Mr. I. Yin of Region III, several questions were raised regarding the seismic report for an Emergency Service Water Pump House pump. A total of eight (8) pumps were supplied by Gould Pumps, Incorporated, with the seismic reports prepared by a consultant. One question in particular concerned a tolerance provided by Gould (+1/16", -3/16") on the 3/16" clearance between the seismic supports and the pump casing. This information was provided to the Perry site field engineer.

Upon review of the seismic report, there was no evidence that the report had been changed to factor in this tolerance. Gould's Quality Assurance Manual requires design changes of component supports to be processed in the same manner as the original.

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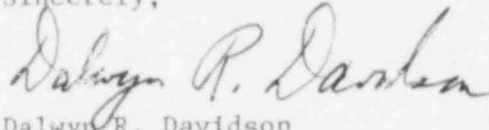
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Presently, we are working with Gould Pumps to further investigate this problem. A meeting has been arranged at the Gould facility on February 24 and 25 with representatives from Gould, Gilbert Associates, Incorporated (Architect/Engineer), and PNPP site personnel. The meeting has been arranged to accommodate the attendance of Mr. Yin of Region III.

An evaluation of the reportability of this condition will be submitted to the NRC by March 19, 1982.

Sincerely,



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