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Serial No. 299  
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Docket No. 50-404

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

DEFECTIVE CUTLER-HAMMER, TYPE M RELAYS WITH DC COILS  
IE BULLETIN 78-06  
NORTH ANNA UNIT 3

By letter Serial No. 449, dated August 4, 1978, we indicated that we had not completed our review of the captioned bulletin for North Anna Units 3 and 4. During the North Anna 3 and 4 Coal Conversion Study, this bulletin was placed in our "Delay File".

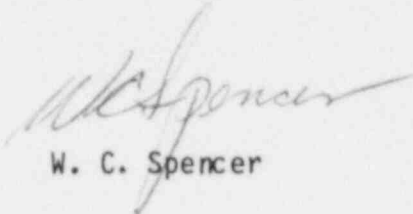
We have recently reopened our review of this bulletin. We have completed our review for all safety-related equipment, except that supplied by Bailey Controls, and have determined that none of it uses the subject relays.

We are presently considering upgrading and/or replacing the Bailey equipment. Therefore, we plan to defer our review of the Bailey equipment until a decision is made on the extent of its actual use on North Anna 3. We will submit a final report on this matter at that time.

As we stated in our previous letter, all future orders for North Anna 3 will specify that the use of these relays is unacceptable.

If further information is needed, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

  
W. C. Spencer

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