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COMPONENT QUALIFICATION TEST DOCUMENTATION RE-REVIEW

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55(e), this letter constitutes an interim report on the status of the potentially reportable condition concerning the qualification test documentation review.

We initiated a limited effort in early 1978 to review selected component seismic and environmental qualification documentation. This resulted in a question as to the adequacy of existing documentation to demonstrate component qualification. In August, a component qualification re-review program was initiated for the seismic and environmental qualification test requirements, procedures and reports for the procurements processed by Bechtel. Additional questions have been raised as to the adequacy of the qualification records. The potential that a component may not be capable of being qualified exists; however, to date, no component has been put in this category.

The purpose of the re-review is to provide assurance, on a comprehensive basis, that adequate documentation has been submitted by the vendors regarding their qualification test programs, to systematically determine if applicable requirements have been satisfied, and to take appropriate corrective action when necessary. The review will provide assurance that the FSAR requirements have been adequately reflected in the procurement packages and that there is consistency between the FSAR and procurement package requirements, qualification test procedures and test data. A Qualification Test Status Report is being generated by Bechtel to document the status of the re-review and its results on an individual material requisition basis for all Q-components requiring seismic and environmental qualification testing.

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Consumers Power has taken steps to implement a similar effort with the NISS Supplier.

Another report will be sent on or before January 17, 1979.

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