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Mr J G Keppler, Director
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799 Roosevelt Road
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TYRONE ENERGY PARK E-7470
Docket No. STN 50-484

Dear Mr Keppler

IE Bulletin No. 78-12 required a response within 60 days of the issuance of your September 29, 1978 letter. The Bulletin discusses atypical weld material in reactor pressure vessel welds.

The Tyrone reactor vessel has not yet been manufactured, thus there are no data currently available for the vessel. However, as the vessel is shipped to the Tyrone site, the weld material data can be made available for review and inspection.

Yours very truly

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