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Dear Mr. Keppler:

DOCKET NUMBER-50-483
CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1
CENTRIFUGAL CHARGING PUMP INTERIM REPORT 80-2
References: 1. SLNRC 80-45, dated September 5, 1980
2. SLNRC 81-22, dated April 1, 1981

Reference 1 provided information on a potential deficiency involving operation of the centrifugal charging pumps following secondary side high energy line breaks. It was stated in reference 2 that design changes to correct the situation were still being evaluated by Bechtel, Westinghouse, and the SNUPPS utilities. At this time a final report is anticipated by November 1, 1982 pending completion of engineering and review of the design change.

Very truly yours,

Donald F. Schnell

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