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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Resident and Project Inspection

References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket Nos.
50-443 and 50-444
(b) Telecon of August 5, 1982, H. E. Wingate (YAEC) to Eugene
Kelley (NRC Region I)

Subject: Interim 10CFR 50.55(e) Report; Sheared Pinion Keys

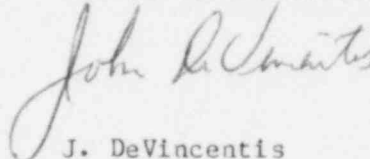
Dear Sir:

On August 5, 1982, a potentially reportable 10CFR50.55(e) item was reported [Reference (b)] regarding sheared pinion keys in Limitorque Model SB-0-25 motor operators. Previously, on August 4, 1982, we were notified by Westinghouse that the discovery of six sheared pinion keys at one site had been reported to the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement as a 10CFR Part 21 defect which could potentially effect all Westinghouse plants.

The applicability of this item to Seabrook [and thus its reportability or non-reportability under 10 CFR50.55(e)] will be reported to Region I by October 15, 1982. This report is being filed pursuant to the interim reporting provision of 10CRF50.55(e)(3).

Very truly yours,

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