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Mr. Brian K. Grimes
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: 7/11/90 Notice of Nonconformance
7/11/90 Notice of Violation
Docket No. 99900031/90-01
EA-90-122

Dear Mr. Grimes:

This letter constitutes our request for an extension of time in which to respond to the above-referenced Notices until September 29, 1990.

The reasons for this request are:

1. We do not have a complete copy of the attachment to the Notice of Violation which makes a response difficult at best. Mr. Matthews of your office told me on July 23 that these documents would be forthcoming shortly, and I look forward to receiving them.
2. We require the assistance of our engineering staff with the response to both Notices, which may take several weeks given the volume of work in the engineering department.
3. Because of a recent substantial turnover in staff at Sulzer Bingham, our internal investigation is more time-consuming than we anticipated, and is not completed.
4. We have just employed a General Counsel, who has informed me that she needs additional time in which to prepare a complete response. We, of course, will make that response within the time requested.

Very truly yours,



Wayne D. Thomas
Director, Corporate Quality

cc: Ms. S. M. Nelson

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