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Mr. Ronald C. Haynes, Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

LIMITORQUE VALVE OPERATORS
SIGNIFICANT CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

On June 19, 1981, a verbal report was made to Region I, Office of Inspection and Enforcement representative, Mr. R. Gallo, advising of a significant deficiency concerning limitorque valve operators. On July 17 and November 19, 1981, written reports were submitted to your office. The following information is provided to update the above reports in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

1. Based on the results of a sample inspection of limitorque operators on-site, we conclude that the scope of rework involved is less than originally anticipated. Consequently, inspection and rework as required of the limitorque operators is scheduled to be done during the cable pulling and termination phase of installation.
2. Instructions governing this inspection and rework will be included in the cable termination work procedure scheduled for issuance by December 31, 1982.
3. Quality Control inspection and verification of rework for safety related limitorque operators will be documented on Inspection Reports provided for this purpose.

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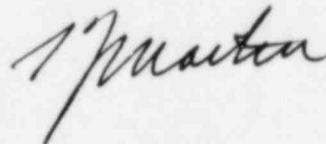
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4. The NRC Resident Inspector will be informed when the limitorque inspection/rework activities commence.

Very truly yours,



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