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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
Directorate of Inspection and
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: Byron Generating Station Units 1 and 2
I&E Inspection Report Nos.
50-454/82-05 and 50-455/82-06

- References (a): June 24, 1982 letter from C. E. Norelius
to Cordell Reed.
- (b): July 30, 1982 letter from W. L. Stiede
to J. G. Keppler.
- (c): September 22, 1982 letter from C. E. Norelius
to Cordell Reed.
- (d): November 5, 1982 letter from W. L. Stiede
to J. G. Keppler.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is to provide a revised schedule for completion of our review of cable pulling tension at Byron Generating Station. In reference (d) we indicated that cable pull reports would be reviewed to assure that the allowable sidewall pressure was not exceeded prior to the implementation of a new procedure on December 17, 1982. This work was to have been completed January 31, 1983.

At present, a review of a portion of the cable pull reports has been completed. A number of cables have been identified which appear to have been pulled with tension exceeding the previously established conservative limits associated with tensile strength and sidewall pressure. Additional analysis is required before it can be determined whether or not the recorded tensions are acceptable. This additional analysis is expected to be complete by July 1, 1983. A report will be provided to the NRC at that time.

Please address further questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Stiede
Assistant Vice-President

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