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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. L. Baer, Chief, Engineering and Technical Support Branch  
 Division of Engineering and Quality Assurance, IE

FROM: Uldis Potapovs, Chief, Vendor Program Branch, Division of Vendor  
 and Technical Programs, Region IV

SUBJECT: VIOLATION IDENTIFIED AT ITT GRINNELL, PIPE HANGER DIVISION,  
 ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

A Vendor Program Branch (VPB) inspection was performed at ITT Grinnell (ITT), Providence, Rhode Island, on November 15-18, 1982. During the inspection, a violation was identified in regard to the failure of ITT to either evaluate or cause to have evaluated a nonconforming dimensional condition which would preclude the ability for their Figure 306/307 mechanical snubbers to achieve a 100° included angle cone of action to the pipe clamp axis. The specific information is contained in VPB Inspection Report No. 99900285/82-02 which is attached for your review and consideration for possible issuance of a Bulletin or Circular.

The following is a listing of known sites which have received ITT's Figure 306/307 mechanical snubbers:

- Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2
- Byron, Units 1 and 2
- Braidwood, Units 1 and 2
- Bellefonte, Units 1 and 2
- Catawba, Units 1 and 2
- Comanche Peak, Units 1 and 2
- Farley, Unit 2
- McGuire, Units 1 and 2
- Midland, Units 1 and 2
- Millstone, Unit 3
- LaSalle, Units 1 and 2
- Marble Hill, Units 1 and 2
- Hope Creek, Units 1 and 2
- Nine Mile Point, Unit 2
- Palo Verde, Units 1, 2, and 3
- San Onofre, Units 2 and 3
- Seabrook, Unit 1
- Susquehanna, Units 1 and 2
- WPPSS, Units 3 and 5

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There may possibly be other affected sites due to orders being placed through ITT's Field Service Groups, in which ITT Providence might not know who the end user is.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact L. E. Ellershaw (728-8178).

"Original Signed by:  
U. POTAPOVS"

Uldis Potapovs, Chief  
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Attachment: As stated

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