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MEMORANDUM FOR: C. E. Norelius, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs, Region III

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

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF AITS NO. F03020882, POSSIBLE THERMOSTATIC VALVE MALFUNCTION ON COLT INDUSTRIES FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINE DIVISION EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATORS - PART 21 REPORT (VITS NO. 82-223)

During a Vendor Program Branch (VPB) inspection at the facility identified in the subject, it was determined that corrective actions and preventive measures are the responsibility of the valve manufacturer. Colt Industries-Fairbanks Morse Engine Division (FMED) has notified its customers of willingness to correct the valves. It appears that some customers would rather have FMED perform the modification. FMED accumulates documentation that the valves have been corrected and, in turn, notifies the Commission. In an effort to evaluate the basis of the information provided to the Commission, the NRC inspector noted that a procedure had not been signed and dated at one operation for a valve modified at Wolf Creek. The operation required bending the lock washer tabs against the lock nut and down into the groove in the bonnet.

This subject is addressed in the attached VPB Inspection Report No. 99900300/83-01. We consider this item closed, with followup of the deficient areas being accomplished during the routine inspection effort. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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