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General Public Utilities Corp.
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Attention: H. M. Dieckamp, President

Gentlemen:

During last year's incident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station Unit 2 and more recently at the Crystal River Nuclear Power Station, water was identified as the flow media through pressurizer pilot operated relief valves and ASME code safety valves.

The Industrial Valve Operations of Dresser Industries, Inc. designs, manufactures, and tests pilot operated relief valves and ASME code safety valves. These valves are identified under the trademarks "Electromatic" (types 31533VX-30, 1533D, 1538VX, and type 1525VX) and "Consolidated" (type 31790).

These valves were designed and tested in accordance with purchaser specifications which identified saturated steam as the only flow media. The valves are not designed for, nor tested on, any other flow conditions. As a result, the Industrial Valve Operations of Dresser Industries, Inc. cannot and does not provide any representations, either expressed or implied, regarding the reliability and operation of the above identified valves when applied on other than saturated steam service.

Any application of pilot operated relief valves or ASME code safety valves on relieving service that utilizes a flow media other than saturated steam may be an improper application of the product.

The above information has been transmitted verbally and in writing to various utilities, NSSS manufacturers, and regulating bodies at various times.

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In the near future, as you know, the Electric Power Research Institute will be conducting tests on these valves utilizing steam, two phase flow and full water flow as the controlled media. At the conclusion of this testing program, we will issue further information.

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