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Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs

References: (a) Construction Permit CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket
Nos. 50-443 and 50-44
(b) PSNH Letter, dated June 3, 1983, "Interim 10CFR50.55(e)
Report; Suspect NDE Examinations", J. DeVincentis to
R. W. Starostecki
(c) PSNH Letter, dated July 5, 1983, "Interim 10CFR50.55(e)
Report; Suspect NDE Examinations", J. DeVincentis to
R. W. Starostecki
(d) USNRC Letter, dated June 22, 1983, "Combined NRC Meeting
Nos. 50-443/83-10; 50-444/83-07", R. W. Starostecki to
R. J. Harrison
(e) PSNH Letter, dated August 4, 1983, "Interim 10CFR50.55(e)
Report; Suspect NDE Examinations", J. DeVincentis to
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(f) PSNH Letter, dated August 16, 1983, "Interim 10CFR50.55(e)
Report; Suspect NDE Examinations", J. DeVincentis to
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Subject: Interim 10CFR50.55(e) Report; Suspect NDE Examinations

Dear Sir:

In a meeting conducted at Region I Headquarters on June 7, 1983, we
committed to provide periodic Interim 10CFR50.55(e) Reports on the status of
the Pullman-Higgins reexamination/reevaluation program relative to suspect
nondestructive examinations performed by a former P-H employee.

Reference (f) indicated that an additional report would be submitted by
September 9, 1983.

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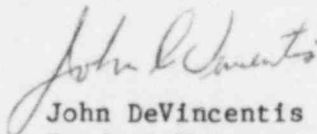
The status as of September 6, 1983, of the reexamination/reevaluation program for the 1,978 suspect items is as follows:

- a. One safety-related weld remains to be reexamined and this will be accomplished as soon as necessary staging is placed.
- b. The present disposition of the 203 (see Reference (f)) welds requiring Engineering evaluation is as follows:
 - i) UE&C has recommended that all but two of the safety-related welds should be "accepted-as-is" based on the results of acceptable volumetric examinations performed subsequent to the suspect inspections,
 - ii) Two safety-related welds which are embedded require further evaluation, and
 - iii) UE&C is in the process of classifying the remaining non-safety-related welds based on service severity levels.

An additional report will be submitted to Region I by October 7, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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