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Docket No. 50-352

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Gentlemen:

This office has received an anonymous allegation which states that a circumferential crack about 10 inches long exists in the valve body of the B recirculation system pump suction valve. The alleged crack in the valve was noted by an individual while leaving the inside of the recirculation pipe following the removal of a sealing diaphragm which had been used as a seal for Argon purging of the pipe. The allexer indicated that: his concerns were identified to others, including a QC representative; a visual inspection was performed, and; no corrective action was taken, and the valve was closed up.

In order for us to make a determination whether or not a problem exists, we request that you provide us your evaluation in writing, within 20 days, identifying the records and/or actions taken which demonstrate that no unacceptable crack exists in the valve body. In the event that the records are not sufficient to support a conclusion, please describe your proposal to resolve this matter.

Upon completion of our review of your evaluation and subsequent inspection, as necessary, we will advise you of our determination.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:**

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