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Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive Suite 1000 Arlington, TX 76011

Reference: IE Bulletin 84-02, Failures of General Electric Type HFA Relays in Use in Class 1E Safety Systems

Dear Mr. Martin:

As the Follow-Up Response to IE Bulletin 84-02, the District has reviewed non-HFA relays with safety-related functions at Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). Past operating history and manufacturers' recommendations were reviewed to determine if additional action is appropriate. Additionally, the relay marufacturers were contacted to determine if the applicable relays were supplied with nylon or lexan coil spools. The results of the survey are attached.

To determine the past operating history of these relays, the INPO NPRDS Data Base was searched and, CNS Non-Conformance Reports associated with relay failures on safety-related systems were reviewed. These files were reviewed in an attempt to relate the relay manufacturers and the applicable model numbers with reported failures (also shown on the attachment).

The applicable relay manufacturers were also contacted regarding service bulletins and recommendations issued since the purchase of these relays. At present, no bulletins or recommendations have been made to change the material of the bobbins in the non-G.E. relays. For non-HFA, General Electric (G.E.) relays, the G.E. Service Information Letter (SIL) recommendations have been addressed where applicable.

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It is the judgement of the District that because of (1) the relatively few failures of non-HFA relays with safety-related functions throughout the industry, (2) the absence of service bulletins or other manufacturers recommendations, and (3) the existing CNS preventive maintenance program and surveillance procedures, the short-term and long-term corrective actions are adequately addressed and continued satisfactory relay performance will be provided.

Sincerely,

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NON-HFA RELAYS WITH NYLON OR LEXAN SPOOLS SIMILAR TO THE ONES INSTALLED AT CNS

	Manufacturer	Model No.	Related Failures
1.	General Electric	CR120A	24 failures
		CR120K	6 failures
		CR2820	15 failures
		CR104	0 failures
		CR105	2 failures
		HGA	8 failures
		HEA	3 failures
		HAA	0 failures
		IAC	2 failures
		PJC-PJV-PJG-RBP-CR123L-IRT	0 failures
2.	Agastat	GP	No failures
		TR	
3.	AMF Potter Brumfield	КН	Two failures
		KHS	but do not
		KRP	affect CNS.
		KUP	
4.	Gulf Western Industries		
	(Div. of Eagle Signal)	HM Series 222 (Zytel 101 family)	No failures
5.	Westinghouse	BF Series BF11F BF02F	No failures