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Attention: Mr. D. F. Kirsch, Director, Acting
Division of Resident Reactor Projects
and Engineering Programs

Subject: DOCKET 50-508
NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3
POTENTIAL 10 CFR 50.55(e) DEFICIENCY
REACTOR COOLANT PUMP DEFICIENCIES
D/N #51

Reference: G03-84-367, A. D. Kohler to T. W. Bishop, same subject,
dated June 4, 1984.

On September 27, 1983, the Supply System notified your office of a potential 10 CFR 50.55 (e) deficiency concerning the subject condition. The referenced letter subsequently provided a status of corrective actions and noted that a final report would be submitted by November 1984.

To-date, Ebasco has not received adequate information from Combustion Engineering (CE) to fully address the deficiencies and corrective actions. CE is in the process of developing a specific repair program for deficiencies found in the WNP-3 reactor coolant pumps on the basis of the fix and test experience for identical reactor coolant pumps at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Stations 1 and 2. Upon receipt of the problem resolution from CE (i.e., specific repair program) and considering available Supply System resources, a final report will be provided to your office.

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Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact me directly.

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