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Director of Region V Nuclear Regulatory Commission Suite 210 1450 Maria Lane Walnut, CA 94596

Re: Notification of Failure to Comply or Existence of a Defect (Section 21 Report)

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm in writing the telephonic information conveyed to Mr. Young of your office on November 15, 1984.

i. The name and address of the entity informing the Commission are:

Greer Hydraulics division of VSI Corporation 6500 East Slauson Avenue City of Commerce, CA 90040-3193

The officer is Jon Knartzer.

ii. The basic component which is believed to fail to comply with or contain a defect is an actuator. Greer has been informed that such actuators are used with the water make-up valve and that they are intended for installation at "Seabrook Unit 2" located in New Hampshire.

iii. Greer believes the general contractor is:

United Engineers and Constructors 30 S. 17th Street P.O. Box 8223 Philadelphia, PA 19101

iv. The defect is a swelling of the seals within the actuator, increasing the maximum closing time above the maximum allowable time of three seconds.

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v. Information was received commencing on November 9, 1984.

vi. Twenty-four (24) of such actuators have been supplied to:

Posi-Seal International Rt. 49 and U.S. 95 North Stonington, CT 06359

Greer understands that none of such actuators have been installed at any site.

vii. Samples of such actuators are being tested by:

Sterns and Rogers 4500 Cherry Creek Drive Denver, CO 80217

Greer is also testing to determine the cause of swelling of the seals.

iix. It is suspected that the swelling is the result of improper long-term storage or use of improper lubricants during the assembly procedures. After determination of the cause, the seals will be replaced and the actuators will be reassembled and re-tested. Such repairs will be completed within 60 days.

ix. Advice to purchasers will depend upon determination of the primary cause of the failure.

Very truly yours,

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Jon Knartzer Director of Quality Assurance

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