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Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT 3  
REQUIRED ACTIONS IN RESPONSE  
TO IE BULLETIN 85-03

- References:
- a) NRC IE Bulletin 85-03: "Motor-Operated Valve Common Mode Failures During Plant Transients Due to Improper Switch Settings".
  - b) Letter (G03-86-146), G. C. Sorensen to H. R. Denton, subject, "Revised Construction Permit Amendment Request", dated March 10, 1986.

Reference a) requested a written report submitted within 180 days detailing: 1) the results of a review of the design basis for the operation of motor operated valves; and 2) identification of the programs and schedules for implementation of the other action items delineated in the IE Bulletin. Due to the construction delay at WNP-3, it is not possible to submit this information at this time. As indicated in Reference b), WNP-3 plans call for a resumption of construction activities in 1994. Therefore, we plan to provide the requested schedules after construction restart.

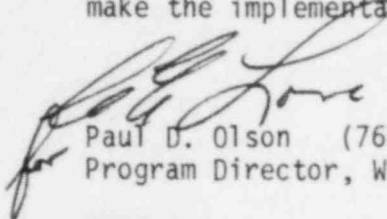
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It should be understood that with construction of WNP-3 currently in a long term delay mode, we will not be making any changes prior to restart that will make the implementation of the requirements of Reference a) more difficult.



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