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Dear Mr. Leonard:

SUBJECT: NRC BULLETIN 87-01, "THINNING OF PIPE WALLS AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

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The information that you provided is being used to determine the extent of industry participation and implementation of erosion/corrosion inspection programs, and to obtain data on observed pipe wall thinning. The staff does not plan to determine the adequacy or the acceptability of your current program at this time. As such, no further plant specific action with respect to NRCB 87-01 is required.

You will be notified should there be any further action that may be required regarding the subject of Pipe Wall Thinning.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stewart Brown, Project Manager
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