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Dear Mr. Dewease:

SUBJECT: GENERIC LETTER 88-03, "STEAM BINDING OF AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMPS
(TAC NOS. 67289)

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Your response, dated April 5, 1988, confirmed that you have in place, and will maintain, the necessary procedures. Thus, your response to Generic Letter 88-03 is satisfactory and no further action is necessary.

Sincerely

/s/

David L. Wigginton, Project Manager
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