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Subject: RY Vertical Indicators

Reference: Letter, E. E. Mahoney and W. B. Fellner, Bailey Controls Company, to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated October 10, 1988, Subject: Notification; Bailey Controls Co. Safety Concern Report No. SCR-058, "RY Vertical Indicators, Series 15, All Versions of RY1 and RY2."

Dear Mr. Potapovs:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a clarification to the notification sent the NRC by Bailey Controls Company in the referenced letter concerning a potential deviation to specifications in RY Vertical Indicators. The referenced letter states that the notification is in compliance with Federal Regulation 10CFR21.

The referenced letter lists Babcock & Wilcox Company as a customer/user of the RY Indicators and also identifies six Utilities with B&W reactors that are using these Indicators. These Utilities are: GPU Nuclear Corporation (Three Mile Island); Florida Power Corporation (Crystal River 3); Duke Power Company (Oconee Units); Arkansas Power & Light Company (ANO-1); Sacramento Municipal Utility District (Rancho Seco); and Washington Public Power Supply System.

B&W wishes to advise that for all the listed Utilities with B&W reactors except Washington Public Power Supply System the RY Indicators were supplied by B&W as non-safety related components. Therefore, the potential deviation to specifications described in the referenced letter does not constitute a substantial safety hazard reportable under 10CFR21 for those plants.

The RY Indicators supplied by B&W to Washington Public Power Supply System were supplied as safety-related components. These components were supplied for the WNP-1 unit, which is under a long-term suspension of construction activities, and possibly for the WNP-4 unit, construction of which has been terminated.

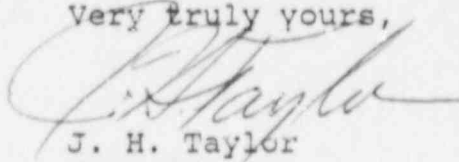
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B&W also supplied RY Indicators as non-safety related components to Toledo Edison Company for the Davis-Besse Unit. The potential deviation to specifications, therefore, also does not constitute a substantial safety hazard reportable under 10CFR21 for this plant.

If you have any questions concerning the above, you may call me at 804-385-2817, or you may contact Mr. E. Mars at 804-385-2852.

Very truly yours,



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