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The Honorable Edward J. Markey, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is an interim response to your letter of July 23, 1986 regarding the alleged falsification of welding certificates for welders employed by Powerplant Specialists, Inc. (PSI) at the Virginia Power Company's North Anna and Surry Nuclear Plants.

This concern, which was reported to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by a representative of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, is being investigated by the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI). As you requested, the Commission will furnish your Subcommittee with a copy of OI's report of investigation when it is completed.

Sincerely,

Frederick M. Bernthal
Acting Chairman

cc:
Rep. Carlos Moorhead

Rep. John Dingell, Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce