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Tendon Surveillance #7

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform the NRC that Duke Power delayed the completion date for the reactor building tendon remedial actions as stated in section 3 of the correspondence dated December 31, 1997. The reason for the delay was to evaluate the effectiveness of the improved design tendon caps and remedial actions taken on Unit 1. The evaluation has now been completed.

Remedial actions for all the Units 2 and 3 vertical tendon sheaths that were identified as containing water or water contaminated grease is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2000.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James V. Weast at (864) 885-4841.

Very truly yours,

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