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(OAO Kontsern Rosenergoatom)

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Dear Aleksandr Viktorovich,

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This is to inform you that since 2008, *Balakovskaya* NPP Units Nos. 1-4 have been installing shutoff devices (drawing No. 484SB) in "hot" and "cold" primary circuit headers of *IIIFB-1000M*-series steam generators during PPMs. Such shutoff devices can only be installed using polar cranes due to the fact that crossarms for installation of these plugs into steam generator headers are over 7 (seven) meters long. O-rings and gaskets made of *51-1562 Pað TV 38 1051325* or *51-1786 Pað TV 2531-002-28943826* rubber can be stored for up 1 (one) year. We have not experienced problems with primary circuit leaks when using said devices.

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