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Tom,

Just a short note to update the testing progress for the Unit 8 Burners.

We were able to complete purges on all 3 three burners in the manual mode. We still have an issue with pressure switch operation on all three that we have jumpered out (with Forney blessing) for testing purposes.

We have automatically completed the purge cycle on each which was followed by burner main flame operation to 50% for as long as 2 hours on each. This is extremely promising for completion of testing of the burner operation. Tomorrow's goal is to address pressure switch issues and attempt automatic sequencing of the burners.

We are carefully monitoring boiler and SCR conditions to insure we don't jeopardize the reliability. So far, no issues.

John Sikora, Ron Crook and Frank Ziolkowski have been instrumental in assisting the Forney and Foxboro personnel on site to complete the testing. I&C personnel have also been valuable in verifying all calibrations. Great Team effort!

Thank you,

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