

ATTACHMENT I.

LER 79-018/03L-0
Docket No. 50-286

Power Authority of The
State of New York

The plant was in cold shutdown for refueling.

On November 23, 1979, it was determined upon completion of seismic restraint test 3PT-R38 that a total of thirty-five snubbers were found to be out of specification. As the plant was at cold shutdown shutdown at the time, no immediate action was required under the Technical Specifications.

The seismic restraint failures could be classified as follows:

<u>Problem</u>	<u>No. of Snubbers Failed</u>
Retraction lock-up failed completely	1
Extension lock-up failed completely	7
Retraction lock-up rate exceeded high limit (>20 in/min)	20
Extension lock-up rate exceeded high limit (>20 in/min)	10
Movement restricted due to binding	1
No piston movement	1
Total	<u>40</u>

(Note: Five snubbers failed on both extension and retraction lock-up rates, raising the apparent total to 40.)

A complete analysis to determine the cause of failure is underway. All snubbers listed in Table 3.13.1 of the Technical Specifications were tested.

No similar events have been reported to date.