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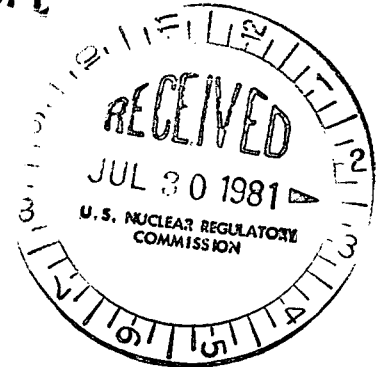
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Re: McGuire Nuclear Station
IE Inspection Report 50-369/81-07 and 50-370/81-02
Significant Deficiency Report SD 369-370/80-04

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

As reported on page 8, paragraph 12.b. of the above referenced inspection report; the 50.55(e) report was deemed not acceptable by Mr. Kleinsorge of your Staff. The sampling used to resolve the 50.55(e) was taken on Unit 2 (only) because welds in both units were made and inspected to the same criteria. Based on Mr. Kleinsorge's concerns, we have further evaluated the inspection results for greater than schedule 40 flanges and found that Unit 2 had higher rejection rates than Unit 1. Based on this finding a reinspection for Unit 1 schedule 40 flanges and fittings is not warranted.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

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cc: Director
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