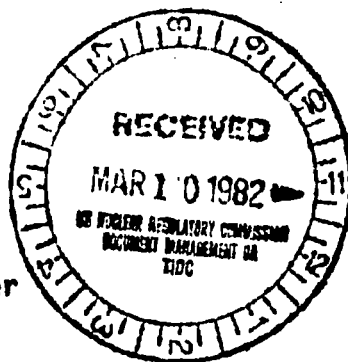


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Dear Mr. Scott:

Subject: Your Letter Dated June 2, 1981, Subject: Inquiry - Regulatory Guide 1.10

Regulatory Guide 1.10, "Mechanical (Cadmold) Splices in Reinforcing Bars of Category I Concrete Structures," does not cover the type of details that you have mentioned in your letter. Generally, an acceptance of such details would be left to the discretion of the NRC inspector at a specific site. The inspector would be familiar with the splice performance history and able to make judgment regarding this type of subdivision in the frequency of testing. It would seem, however, that the proposed frequency of testing would reasonably satisfy the intent of the regulatory guide provided the past performance of the splicing crews had been satisfactory.

Sincerely,

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