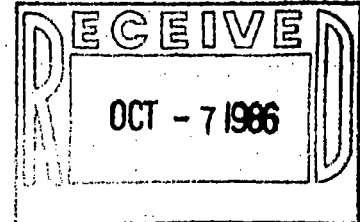


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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
POLAR CRANE RESTRAINTS
SDAR: CP-86-61 (INTERIM REPORT)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 4, 1986, we verbally notified your Mr. I. Barnes of a deficiency involving the restraints for the polar crane. This is an interim report of a potentially reportable item under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e).

Specifically, three rail to rail ground wires have been found broken, two shims have partially dislodged from under the rail, and two cadwelds connecting the ground wire to the rail have been broken indicating that movement occurred in the Unit 1 polar crane rail assembly. We are continuing our evaluation and anticipate submitting our next report by October 17, 1986.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. G. Council".

W. G. Council

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