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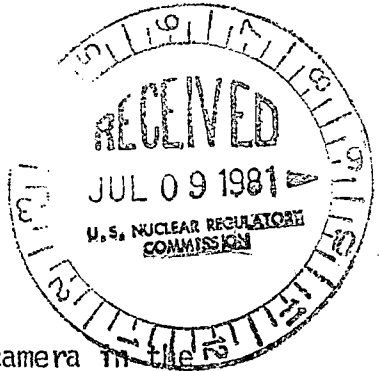
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Docket No. 50-272

Mr. F. W. Schneider, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Schneider:

During our review of the missing fragments of the video camera in the reactor coolant system at Salem No. 1 we requested assistance from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). An ORNL acoustical surveillance team was at the Salem site during June 24-26, 1981 to perform independent measurements. During this visit the ORNL team members had the opportunity to discuss, with Messers. Randy Ripple and Steve Lane of Westinghouse, the acoustical recording of intermittent impact noises made earlier by Westinghouse.

We believe that the ORNL analysis of their own measurements would be greatly benefited if this tape, and any interpretation made by Westinghouse, could be made available to the ORNL team for approxiamtely 30 days. I, therefore, seek your assistance in soliciting such a loan from Westinghouse.

If Westinghouse is in agreement with our request they should send the original tape, and whatever analysis of the noises that are available to:

Dr. D. N. Fry
 Instrument and Control Division
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 P. O. Box X
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If youror Westinghouse wish to discuss this request in greater detail, please contact Mr. Larry Phillips, Acting Chief, Core Performance Branch in our Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (301) 492-7140.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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