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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Don K. Davis, Acting Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Operating Reactors

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Davis:

Re: St. Lucie Unit #1
Docket No. 50-335

Fracture Toughness of Supports

Your letter of September 14, 1977 requested information relative to fracture toughness and lamellar tearing potential for steam generator and reactor coolant pump supports. This request stems from concerns related to the fracture toughness of A572 steel at a specified operating temperature.

We are compiling data on support material toughness properties and expect to have our conclusions ready for submittal to your office by November 15, 1977.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Uhrig Vice President

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