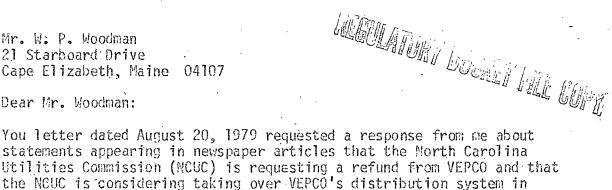
Docket Lile 50-280

OCTOBER 1979

Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281

Mr. W: P. Woodman 21 Starboard Drive Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Dear Mr. Woodman:



which was shut down for seismic reevaluation of certain piping systems). In regard to the refund and takeover of VEPCO's distribution systems in North Carolina, you should contact the North Carolina Utilities Commission. Public Staff, 430 Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602. This

matter is not under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

VEPCO has not been permitted to go back on line (presumably Surry Unit 1

North Carolina. You also stated that you did not understand why

The Surry Unit 1 power plant was shut down as a result of my March 13, 1979 Order which required VEPCO to reanalyze certain safety-related piping systems which had been analyzed using inappropriate computer codes. This reanalysis has been completed and my Order dated August 27, 1979 lifted the suspension of operations related to the seismic question, pending modifications to some piping supports. These modifications have been completed. However, there has been a concern by NRC, separate from the shutdown Order, of the acceptability of anchor bolts for piping supports. VEPCO, up until now, has not been able to document the adequacy of these bolts. I expect this problem to be resolved in the next two or three weeks.

Thank you for your letter. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely.

Original Signed by M. R. Denton

CEP ACRS/ST

		- Harold	D Donton D	inoctor	
office.	,	Office	of Muclear R	eactor Regulat	on
MANNU3 →			•		
DATE≫					
	`` .A-			701023	DACE 4

Distribution

Docket Files 50-280

and 50-281

NRC PDR (2)

Local PDR NRR Rdg

ORB1 Rdg

H. Denton

E. Case

W. Berkow

W. Russell

D. Muller

F. Schroeder

D. Eisenhut

A. Schwencer

D. Neighbors

P. Kreutzer

0ELD

I&E (3)

ACRS (16)

J. Buchanan

TERA

M. Groff (NRR3191)

M. Stine

M. Jambor

J. Butts

0ELD__ CUTCHIN 09/21/79

M G OFFICE >	DOR:ORBIA	DOR:ORB1/	DOR:ORB	DCD: AC): ORP	100R/S	NRR ()
SURNAME >	JDNeaghbors	PKweutzer	ASchwencer	WPVammill	DGEisenhut	HRDenton
DATE ≹>	09 /0/ 79:jb	09/೨೦/79	09/ 3 4/79	09/24/79	09/2579	19 / 2 /79