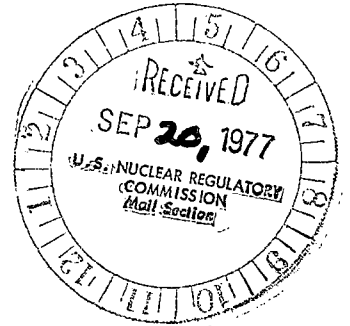


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Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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Attn: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors, Branch 4

Dear Mr. Case:

In our letter of July 17, 1977, concerning Surry Unit No. 2 July shutdown, we identified a "2C" Steam Generator leaking hot leg tube at Row 4 Column 63. A further review of our eddy current records of the April 1977 outage has revealed that this tube did not pass either a 0.650 probe or a 0.610 probe and should have been plugged at that time. Therefore, if our plugging program had been perfectly implemented, the July shutdown could have been averted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "C. M. Stallings".

C. M. Stallings
Vice-President Power Supply
and Production Operations

cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

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