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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Attn: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Denton:

In the NRC's letter of May 9, 1979 from Mr. Charles E. Murphy, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch, Inspection Report No. 50-281/79-30 concerning the Steam Generator Replacement at Surry was forwarded to us. We have reviewed this report and have noted two items which we feel should be revised.

On page two of the report in Item 1 the cutting of the steam generator is discussed. The method utilized for this process was a flame cut (oxygen-acetylene) rather than the "Plasma-arc Process" referenced in the report.

On page three of the report in Item 2, the decontamination procedure used would be better described as electro-polishing rather than "a reverse plating process".

If you require further information on this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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