



ATTACHMENT TO LER 79-08/1T

The discrepancy described in the LER was found on August 1, 1979 while performing a visual inspection of Category I piping system supports in response to IE Bulletin 79-02, Rev. 01. Upon reviewing the design information available, the preliminary determination was that the existing supports surrounding the location specified on the piping drawing might not provide adequate seismic restraint. Further review of Stone and Webster documents, "Summary of Primary Auxiliary Piping Flexibility and Earthquake Analysis" and "List of Systems and Items for which the Design has been Checked Under Seismic Criteria", verified that this portion of the Residual Heat Removal System was seismically analyzed by inspection methods to 0.17 g ground acceleration. Conservatively, the existing surrounding supports were assumed to be inadequate for proper support. This decision was made on August 3, 1979.

This missing seismic support was subsequently installed and the piping loads reanalyzed to verify the acceptability of the design. All work associated with the support was completed on August 4, 1979.

A more thorough method of Quality Control during construction of the plant might have prevented the oversight of this nonconformance with the drawing. Existing Quality Assurance and Control methods presently employed at the plant are capable of significantly lowering the likelihood of this type of nonconformance occurring again on new work on Category I systems.

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