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Mr. K. V. Seyfrit, Director, Region IV  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-382  
Status Report of Significant  
Construction Deficiency No. 7  
"Loose Control Element Drive  
Mechanism Guide Cones"

REFERENCE: Letter LPL 11905 dated August 31, 1979

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

The referenced letter indicated that a final report would be forwarded to the NRC by December 31, 1979. Due to the fact that this work does not affect critical path activities, it was determined that emphasis would be put on preparatory activities for the Control Element Drive Mechanism welding. It has further been determined that the CEDM Guide Cone activities would commence during the first quarter of 1980. The final report will be forwarded subsequent to completion of the repair as specified in the Interim Report by June 30, 1980.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Aswell

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