

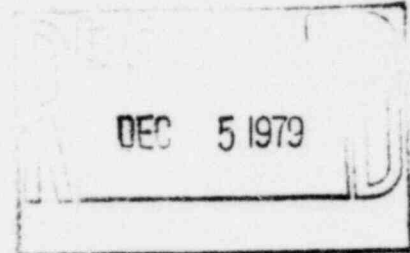


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Mr. W.C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor, Construction and
Engineering Support Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76012



Re: Docket No. STN 50-482
Subj: Unistrut Brackets for Cable Tray Supports

Dear Mr. Seidle:

On September 14, 1979, we reported to Mr. Oberg that we had found unistrut brackets Type P 1331 with forming tears in the corners. Subsequent to this, forming tears were also found in other type unistrut brackets. A testing program was carried out which verified that the forming tears do not reduce the strength of the brackets below their design strength. Information regarding the testing program and the results of the tests performed are available on site for your review.

We do not consider this matter to be reportable under Regulation 10CFR50.55(e).

Yours very truly,

Glenn L. Koester

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