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Standardized Nuclear Unit  
Power Plant System

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SUBJ: Ruskin Manufacturing Co. Fire  
Dampers: SNUPPS Units 1 (Wolf  
Creek) and 2 (Callaway 1)

Mr. Boyce Grier  
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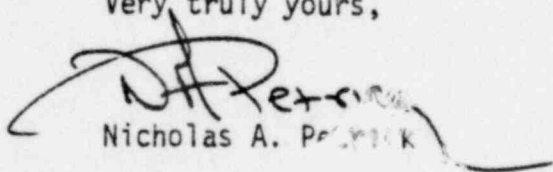
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Dear Mr. Grier:

On January 18, 1980, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission IE Region I was informed by SNUPPS of deficiencies in vertical fire dampers furnished by Ruskin Manufacturing Company to Callaway and Wolf Creek job sites. These deficiencies were reported by telecon to Mr. Wm. Bateman of Region I pursuant to requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). These deficiencies are considered to be generic in nature and are judged to be applicable to all SNUPPS units.

Enclosed with this letter is a report of the defective fire dampers. This report summarizes the safety implications associated with these items, provides a brief chronology of events related thereto, and indicates follow up corrective actions taken and/or planned. All fire damper units, including those on site as well as those yet to be delivered, will be modified as indicated in the enclosed report and operationally cycled prior to or during installation. In view of the generic nature of these deficiencies the vendor, Ruskin Manufacturing Company, has been advised of the need for notifying other nuclear power plant facilities, as appropriate, and the need for follow up modification. We understand that Ruskin has also independently notified the NRC of this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure: Final Report on Vertical Fire Damper

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