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

Re: (a) Docket No. STN 50-482
(b) GKoester letter to WSeidle
dated 12/3/79 same subject
Subj: Loose Spherical Bushings in Corner Lada
Sway Struts

Dear Mr. Seidle:

As indicated in Reference (b), investigation and tests have been completed to determine the effect of loose spherical bushings in sway struts.

The investigations show that the struts will perform their design function even with the bushings dislocated; therefore, this condition is judged not to be reportable under either 10CFR50.55(e) or 10CFR21.

Yours very truly,

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