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SLNRC 80-16 FILE: 0491.10.2/M-627B
SUBJ: Ruskin Manufacturing Co. Fire
Dampers: SNUPPS Units 1 (Wolf
Creek) and 2 (Callaway 1)

Mr. Boyce Grier
Director, Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: STN 50-482
STN 50-483
STN 50-486

Ref: SLNRC 80-8 dtd. 2/15/80: Subject as Above

Dear Mr. Grier:

The reference letter forwarded to the NRC per 10CFR50.55(e) regulations, a report concerning deficiencies in vertical fire dampers furnished by Ruskin Manufacturing Company to Callaway and Wolf Creek sites. These deficiencies were indicated to be generic in nature and applicable to all SNUPPS units. The reference report further indicated a program of corrective actions was being initiated to resolve the deficiencies identified.

Since issuance of the reference report additional problems have been identified in the Ruskin furnished dampers requiring additional design modifications other than that initially indicated. Reviews have been held with Ruskin to identify design and fabrication modifications necessary to assure reliable operation. Modifications identified are presently being developed and will be described in a supplement to the reference report to be issued by May 15, 1980. These design modifications will be fully qualified on the basis of pre-installation and post-installation operational testing and inspection, the details of which will be indicated in the supplemental report. Pending completion of the design modifications and follow on confirmatory tests, a hold has been placed on damper installation at both jobsites.

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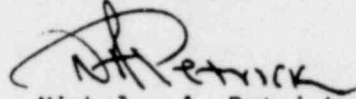
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Further questions on this matter may be addressed to Mr. S. J. Seiken,
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Very truly yours,



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