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Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Reference: RII: JPO; 50-424; 50-425; Potential 10CFR50.55(e)
(Embed Plate Load Capacity Tables)

Gentlemen:

On January 28, 1980 it was reported to your office that a potential item under 10CFR50.55(e) existed at Plant Vogtle concerning embed plate load capacity tables.

In letter number GM-577 we indicated that a detailed review, analysis and identification of the necessary modification of the pipe supports was currently underway and that a final report would be issued May 16, 1980.

To date the progress of this evaluation is as follows:

- (a) Of the 5,760 affected pipe supports, 2,824 needed no review because they were custom designed by engineering and did not employ the load capacity tables in the design. Engineering will notify the site that the currently imposed "hold" will be lifted for these supports.
- (b) Approximately 1,105 supports have been revised as a result of this review. The related design drawings have been revised and are being reissued for construction.
- (c) The remaining 1,831 supports are currently undergoing review and the design drawings will be reissued after they have been revised to meet the design requirements.

This review is still underway with a final report now scheduled to be submitted by July 15, 1980.

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Very truly yours,



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