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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
Arlington, Texas 76012

Re: NRC Docket No. STN 50-482
Subj: Linear Indications in Pipe Spool for
Essential Service Water System

Dear Mr. Seidle:

On May 8, 1980, Mr. M.E. Clark notified Mr. C.R. Oberg regarding an item which appeared to be potentially reportable under Regulation 10CFR50.55(e). The report concerned linear indications found in a pipe spool in the essential service water discharge line. Subsequent to this initial report, it was determined that one additional pipe spool in the essential service water discharge line was made from the same heat of material.

The adequacy of the piping has been evaluated and it has been determined that had these pipe flaws gone undetected and uncorrected, a significant reduction in safety would not have resulted at any time throughout the service life of the Wolf Creek No. 1 Unit; and, therefore, this matter is judged not to be reportable under Regulation 10CFR50.55(e).

Yours very truly,

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