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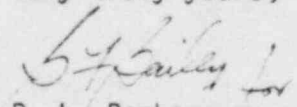
Dear Mr. Snaider:

Subject: Comments on NUREG-0577,
For Comment Edition

Reference: Letter, D. G. Eisenhower to Distribution, "Additional Guidance on 'Potential for Fracture Toughness and Lamellar Tearing on PWR Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Supports'," NUREG-0577, dated May 20, 1980

The referenced letter requested comments on the subject report, proposed review procedures and implementation schedules by July 7, 1980. For the Supply System, with five plants (three different designs) in various stages of construction, this request is a significant effort involving several aspects of engineering. Therefore, we would like to request an additional three months, or until October 1, 1980, to develop a thorough set of comments on NUREG-0577.

Very truly yours,


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