



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

December 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ernst Volgenau, Dir., IE
FROM: Boyce H. Grier, Dir., RIP, IE
SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION OF ALLEGED DEFECTIVE WELDING
IN NEUTRON SHIELD TANK

Enclosed is our evaluation of the safety significance of alleged defects in the neutron shield tank at Surry. We conclude that this matter is of no concern with respect to public health and safety. Our safety evaluation has been coordinated with NRR, and they have concurred with our finding.

Boyce H. Grier
Boyce H. Grier, Director
Reactor Inspection Programs

Enclosure: Memo, Seyfrit
to Grier dated 12/16/76

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