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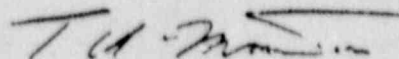
Dear Mr. Snaider:

EPRI is pleased to submit two copies of topical report, "Guidelines and Procedures for the Evaluation of Component Supports Based on Fracture Mechanics", for consideration in the Generic Technical Activity, A-12. The report is prepared by Aptech Engineering Services under contract KP1757-2. This version of the report is complete and supersedes the draft sent on February 6, 1981, under my transmittal letter M10405037-1. Please discard copies of the earlier draft and replace with the enclosed copies.

This topical report represents the last direct submittal to the U.S.NRC from EPRI on the A-12 activity. The A-12 activity is to be addressed by the newly established Atomic Industrial Forum Subcommittee on Material Requirements under the auspices of the Committee on Power Plant Design, Construction, and Operation.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please advise (415/855-2068).

Sincerely,



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