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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

August 27, 1980

Dear Sir:

Reference Docket No. 99900509/79-03

In our September 6, 1979 letter to you, we committed to a 10CFR21 applicability review of 10CFR50.55(e) reports and Licensee Event Reports filed by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation (S&W) clients since January 6, 1978.

One item considered during our review concerns welding of attachments to safety-related piping. This item involved use of fillet welds in lieu of required full penetration welds. This situation, which has already been corrected, was identified to NRC by the following Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO) communications relating to North Anna Units 1 and 2 (Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339):

1. 10CFR50.55(e) notification on February 8, 1978 (Docket No. 50-339).
2. 10CFR21 letter report, VEPCO letter Serial No. 080, February 9, 1978 (Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339).
3. LER 78-004/01T-0, transmitted by VEPCO letter Serial No. 098, February 23, 1978 (Docket No. 50-338).
4. 10CFR50.55(e) final letter report, VEPCO letter Serial No. 127, March 8, 1978 (Docket No. 50-339).

Corrective action consisted of replacing the fillet welds with the full penetration welds required by ANSI B31.7.

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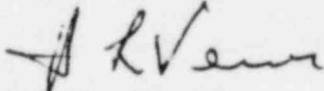
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We evaluated this occurrence and have established that the only facilities affected were North Anna Units 1 and 2. There are no generic implications and, since corrective action has been completed, no possible safety hazard exists. We, therefore, conclude that further review of this item would serve no useful purpose. Accordingly, our commitment, as it relates to this item, has been satisfied.

Very truly yours,



(for) S. B. Jacobs  
Chief Licensing Engineer

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