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101 Marietta Street, N.W.
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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416/417
File 0260/15525/15526
PRD-80/22, Interim Report #2,
Incorrect Pipe Supplied by
Texas Pipe Bending
AECM-80/199

Reference: AECM-80/108, 5/23/80

It has been determined that the heavier wall of this spool would not cause an overstressed condition on the pipe support system in this particular application. We are continuing to investigate other applications.

We now expect to provide a final report and determination of reportability no later than October 10, 1980. This deficiency is also being tracked by Bechtel Management Corrective Action Report (MCAR)-GGNS No. 76.

Yours truly,

J. P. McGaughy, Jr.
Assistant Vice President,
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cc: Mr. N. L. Stampley
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