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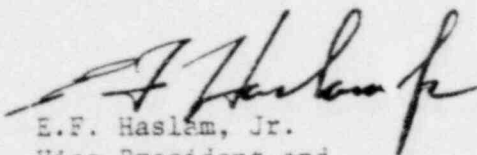
February 2, 1981

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of December 16, 1980 which was in response to our letter of December 4, 1980. Our letter provided the results of our investigation into the background of contract design personnel employed by the Boston Office of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation.

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification of the results of our efforts in checking the background of the subject contract personnel and of our position on this matter. Specifically, we believe that the reference in your letter to an "unqualified engineer" raises an incorrect implication, since the special background check we performed did not identify any individual who was unqualified to perform the assigned work. The check only identified some inconsistencies between the claimed credentials and the confirmed education and/or employment information. Hence we remain confident that our Corporate policies result in the assignment of qualified personnel to all tasks.

Yours very truly,



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Vice President and
Senior Personnel Manager

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