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Mr. James P. O'Reilly
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NOS. 50-400, 50-401
SHOP WELD DEFICIENCIES ON JOSEPH OATES SUPPLIED HEAT EXCHANGERS

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On March 24, 1982, the NRC (Mr. C. Julian) was informed that the subject item was considered potentially reportable per the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) and 10CFR21. The intent of this letter is to inform you that due to difficulties in gaining access for engineering examinations, due to sandblasting and painting operations, we have not been able to complete our reportability evaluation.

When access becomes available CP&L welding engineering personnel will continue to examine the remaining welds to determine the extent of these deficiencies. CP&L plant engineering personnel will then determine whether or not these deficiencies are reportable under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) and 10CFR21. It is anticipated that the investigation and evaluation of this problem will be completed by May 26, 1982, at which time the NRC will be informed of the results of our evaluation.

Completion of corrective action will depend on the results of the evaluation and extent of rework required. If this item is deemed reportable, the NRC will be so notified and the projected date of completion of corrective action provided through submittal of an interim letter.

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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. J. Chiangi", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

N. J. Chiangi - Manager
Engineering & Construction
Quality Assurance/Quality Control

DR/mt

cc: Mr. C. Maxwell
Mr. V. Stello (2)