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In the Matter of
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, et al.
(Sterling Power Project Nuclear Unit No. 1)
Docket No. STN 50-485

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are recent memoranda discussing certain problems experienced in connection with pipe support base plate design. The NRR staff has informed us that the problems discussed in Mr. Stello's memorandum dated September 28, 1978, are applicable to the Sterling facility, and that DSS is presently reviewing this aspect of piping design analysis on a case-by-case basis under SRP section 3.9.3 - ASME Codes 1, 2 and 3 (Components, Component Supports and Core Support Structures). If the Board or any of the parties wish additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Memo 9/28/78
Stello to Grossman (w/encls)

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