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Dear Dr. Clark:

Pursuant to the information contained in your letter of September 16, 1980, I have reviewed the drawings for the head-end-ventilation building modification for the West Valley (Docket No. 50-201) facility. They seem to be in order and in accord with the discussions I have had by telephone with Mr. Peter Burn of NFS.

The additional 12 inches of reinforced concrete should stop credible tornado generated (very low probability event for the specific location and size of the HEVB) missiles which might impinge thereon.

I concur with the modification as depicted in the NFS drawings. It is suggested that NFS be requested to place the modification on an annual check list to assure the shield has not shifted due to frost action. An inspection date in the spring is suggested.

Sincerely,

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