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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Northwest (Suite 2900)
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NRC-239

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
1986 - 900,000 KW - UNIT 1
SOCKOLETS AND WELDOLETS -
QUESTIONABLE STARTING MATERIAL, ITEM 178

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Attached is an interim report on the subject item which was deemed reportable per the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) and 10CFR, Part 21, on June 19, 1984. CP&L is pursuing this matter, and it is currently projected that corrective action and submission of the final report will be accomplished by September 15, 1984.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant

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Attachment

cc: Messrs. G. Maxwell/R. Prevatte (NRC-SHNPP)
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UNIT NO. 1

INTERIM REPORT

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REPORTABLE UNDER 10CFR50.55(e) AND 10CFR21

SUBJECT: Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1, 10CFR50.55(e) and 10CFR, Part 21 reportable deficiency. Stainless steel sockolets and weldolets not supplied in accordance with NCA 3800.

ITEM: 1" and 1/2" ASME III Code Class 2 Weldolets and Sockolets.

SUPPLIED BY: Guyon Alloys, Inc., 950 S. 4th St., Harrison, New Jersey 07029

NATURE OF DEFICIENCY: Bonney Forge, the fitting manufacturer, performed an internal review and found that the material was not supplied in accordance with NCA 3800. (The mill test report was not verified by Bonney Forge testing.)

DATE PROBLEM OCCURRED: CP&L was notified by Guyon Alloys on May 29, 1984 that the documentation was deficient.

DATE PROBLEM REPORTED: On June 19, 1984, CP&L (Mr. K. V. Hate') notified the NRC (Mr. A. Hardin) that this item was reportable per the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) and 10CFR, Part 21.

SCOPE OF PROBLEM: 139 each 1" and 1/2" weldolets and sockolets.

SAFETY IMPLICATION: Since the documentation does not meet ASME Code requirements, the potential exists for failure if the fittings are installed in an ASME Class 2 or 3 line.

REASON DEFICIENCY IS REPORTABLE: The materials were incorrectly qualified as ASME Class 2.

CORRECTIVE

ACTION:

Of the 139 fittings received, 132 are segregated, tagged with hold tags, and are in the process of being returned to the vendor. Four (4) each have been scrapped, two (2) each have been downgraded for use in Non-ASME lines, and one (1) each has not been accounted for yet; however, a search for this fitting is continuing.

FINAL

REPORT:

The final report on this item is pending the return of the 132 fittings to the vendor, locating and disposition of the unaccounted for fitting, and the vendor's preventive measures. A final report is projected to be issued by September 15, 1984.