

July 20, 1978

LTRS. ADDRESSED TO LICENSEES

(ALL LICENSEES USING OR CONTRACTED
TO USE EXXON FUEL)

Gentlemen:

RE:

We have recently sent the enclosed letter to Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc. regarding the potential for excessive control rod guide tube wear at facilities using or contracted to use Exxon fuel. This information is required to assess the significance of control rod guide tube wear at your facility when loaded with Exxon fuel.

We requested the required information from the vendor, in order to provide us with an overall assessment of this problem and to minimize the amount of utility, vendor and NRC staff work required. However, should this approach to obtain the necessary information not be successful, a direct response to the enclosed questions, from each licensee utilizing or planning to utilize Exxon fuel, will be required.

We request your cooperation with Exxon in generating and analyzing the control rod guide tube wear data necessary to address this concern.

Sincerely,

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Assistant Director
for Systems & Projects
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:

Letter to Exxon dated

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