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FROM: Babcock & Wilcox Lynchburg, Va. 24505 Mr. J.F. Mallay			DATE OF DOC 12-27-74	DATE REC'D 12-30-74	LTR X	TWX	RPT	OTHER
TO: A. Giambusso			ORIG 1 signed	CC	OTHER	SENT AEC PDR <u>XXX</u> SENT LOCAL PDR <u>XXX</u>		
CLASS	UNCLASS XXX	PROP INFO	INPUT	NO CYS REC'D 1		DOCKET NO: 50-312/269/270		

DESCRIPTION:

Ltr trans the following....

Dist Per Buckley

PLANT NAME: Rancho Seco & Oconee 1 & 2

ENCLOSURES:

Report of Ejected Rod Worth Testing in Excess of
1.0% Δk/k.....for Rancho Seco, Oconee 1 & 2

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(1 cy encl rec'd)

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✓ <u>REG FILE</u> AEC PDR OGC, ROOM P-508A MUNTZING STAFF CASE GIAMBUSSO BOYD MOORE (L) (BWR) DEYOUNG (L) (PWR) SKOVHOLT (L) GOLLER (L) P. COLLINS DENISE ✓ <u>REG OPR</u> FILE & REGION 2 MORRIS STEELE	<u>TECH REVIEW</u> SCHROEDER MACCARY KNIGHT PAWLICKI SHAO ✓ STELLO HOUSTON ✓ NOVAK ✓ ROSS IPPOLITO TEDESCO LONG LAINAS BENAROYA VOLIMER	<u>DENTON</u> GRIMES GAMMILL KASTNER BALLARD SPANGLER <u>ENVIRO</u> MULLER DICKER KNIGHTON YOUNGBLOOD REGAN PROJECT LDR HARLESS	<u>LIC ASST</u> DIGGS (L) GEARIN (L) ✓ GOULBOURNE (L) KREUTZER (E) LEE (L) MAIGRET (L) REED (E) SERVICE (L) SHEPPARD (L) SLATER (E) SMITH (L) TEETS (L) WILLIAMS (E) WILSON (L)	<u>A/T IND</u> BRAITMAN SALTZMAN B. HURT <u>PLANS</u> MCDONALD CHAPMAN DUBE w/ input E. COUPE D. THOMPSON (2) KLECKER EISENHUT
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1 - NSIC (BUCHANAN)	1 - ASLSPIE W Bldg, Rm 509	1 - W. PENNINGTON, Rm E-201 GT	1 - BROOKHAVEN NAT LAB
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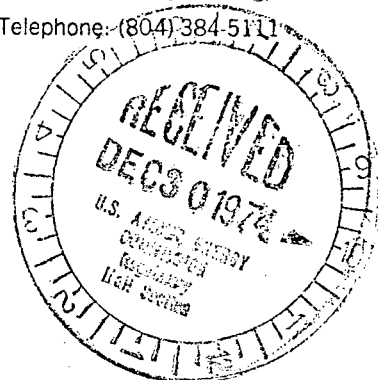
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Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Attached is a report which summarizes the B&W activities to resolve the ejected rod worth measurement at Rancho Seco. This problem has been the subject of discussions in telephone conversations with the Staff and in meetings between the Staff and B&W in the past few months.

We feel that this report demonstrates that B&W has been responsive in assessing the problem and providing corrective actions to our customers. We also feel that B&W has been cooperative with the Staff in their efforts to understand the problem and to assure the safe operations of the plant and the health and safety of the public. Please be assured that at no time was any B&W plant allowed to operate in an unsafe manner nor was the public health or safety jeopardized.

B&W will continue direct communications with the Staff on this problem until the corrective actions for each plant is implemented.

Your review of the attached report is appreciated.

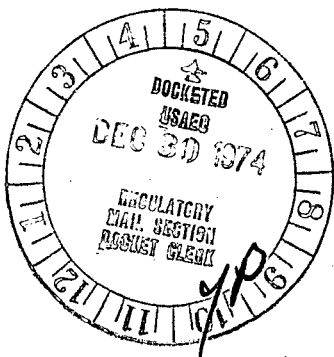
Very truly yours,

BABCOCK & WILCOX COMPANY
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Attach.



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