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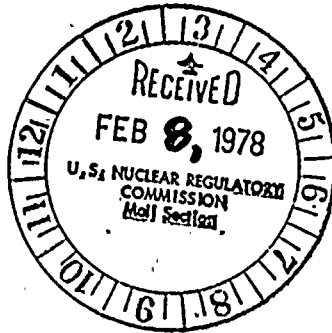
The following item submitted with letter dated 2-7-78
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February 7, 1978
L-78-43

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Victor Stello, Director
Division of Operating Licenses
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1
Docket No. 50-335
CEA Guide Tube Wear

Your letter of January 18, 1978 requested justification that excessive guide tube wear does not exist at St. Lucie Unit 1 or information justifying continued operation of St. Lucie Unit 1 considering the potential for guide tube wear.

St. Lucie Unit 1 is presently scheduled to be shutdown for refueling about April 1, 1978, and we will be unable to determine the amount of guide tube wear for the unit until that time. Our NSSS Vendor has prepared a report which is responsive to your request for justification of continued operation. The report specifically addresses reactor operation with guide tube wear and supports continued operation of St. Lucie Unit 1. This report (CEN-77-P) discusses inspection results from other facilities and evaluates the impact of guide tube wear on SAR analyses. The report concludes that reactor operation with worn guide tubes does not create undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

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telecon with
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Mr. Victor Stello
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We had planned to forward a copy of the report with this letter. However, due to inclement weather in the Northeast (where our NSSS vendor is located) our receipt of the report has been delayed. We expect to receive the report within the next few days at which time we will promptly forward a copy to your office.

Very truly yours,


Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President

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cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Region II
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Mr. Edward Reeves ✓

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