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Mr. K. V. Seyfrit, Director, Region IV  
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Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-382  
Status Report of Significant  
Construction Deficiency No. 7  
"Loose Control Element Drive  
Mechanism Guide Cones"

REFERENCE: LP&L Letter LPL 9582 dated September 12, 1978

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

In accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e), the referenced letter submitted an Interim Report of Significant Construction Deficiency No. 7, "Loose Control Element Drive Mechanism Guide Cones." The referenced letter also indicated a planned completion date of September 1, 1979, for corrective action.

Since the issuance of the referenced letter, the work schedule within the Reactor Containment Building has been resequenced. Work is now scheduled to begin on the reactor vessel closure lead during the last quarter of 1979.

The Control Element Drive Mechanism guide cones will be corrected as specified in the interim report during this period. The final report will be forwarded by December 31, 1979.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Aswell

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