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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1990 North California Boulevard
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken
Director of Regulatory Operations

Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3
DOCKET NUMBER 50-508
REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY, 10CFR50.55(e)

Reference: Telecon, J.C. Lockhart to D. Kirsch,
dated November 2, 1979

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e), your staff was informed by telephone on November 2, 1979 of a reportable condition involving the omission of vertical reinforcing steel in the shear wall separating the WNP-3 Fuel Handling Building and the Reactor Auxiliary Building. Attached is our report concerning this deficiency.

It is our intention to begin drilling holes to implement this solution and to issue a second report to you following the pull test on the dowels.

Please contact us if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

N. O. Strand
Managing Director

Attachments

cc: D. Smithpeter - BPA
WNP-3/5 Files - Richland

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