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Attention: Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: PROJECT NOS. 3 AND 5  
NRC INSPECTION OF WNP-3 AND WNP-5  
DOCKET NUMBERS 50-508 AND 50-509  
INTERIM REPORT POTENTIAL 10CFR50.55(e)  
R.T. INDICATIONS ON SAFETY INJECTION  
TANKS AND REACTOR PUMP SUPPORTS  
CONTRACT 3240-02, COMBUSTION ENGINEERING



- References:
- 1) Supply System Record of Telecon, J. C. Lockhart to D. Dirsch, dated April 28, 1981.
  - 2) Supply System Record of Telecon, J. Puzauskas to D. Kirsch and R. Dodds, dated May 1, 1981.
  - 3) Supply System Record of Telecon, J. C. Lockhart to D. Kirsch, dated May 12, 1981.

On April 28, 1981 the Supply System notified the NRC of a potential 10CFR50.55(e) via reference 1 due to questionable indications on radiographic film of welds in the safety injection tanks and reactor pump supports furnished by Combustion Engineering.

The evaluation of the questionable radiographs by Ebasco and Combustion Engineering is in progress but not completed. Therefore, we cannot provide a final report by May 28, 1981. We will provide an interim or final report on this subject by July 1, 1981.

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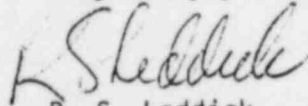
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Should you have any questions or desire further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,



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