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Attention: Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry
Chief, Reactor Construction Projects Branch

Gentlemen:

Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECTS 3 AND 5
NRC INSPECTION OF WNP-3 AND WNP-5
DOCKET NUMBERS 50-508 AND 50-509
POTENTIAL 50.55(E) VOIDS UNDER
EMBEDDED PLATES, WNP-5 BASEMAT



- References: 1) Supply System Record of Telephone
Conversation, J. A. Puzauskas to
R. Dodds, May 1, 1981.
- 2) G03-81-1014, Letter, R. S. Leddick
to B. H. Faulkenberry, dated May 1, 1981.

On May 1, your office was notified by telecon of a problem considered potentially reportable under the requirement of 10CFR50.55(e). This problem was voids in hardened concrete under embed plates in Unit 5 basemat.

Ebasco Engineering has reviewed the two (2) NCRs written to document this condition and determined that only four (4) of the embed plates were for Quality Class I equipment. As extensive repairs were not required for these four plates, it has been determined that these voids were not safety significant. Based on the above evaluation this subject is not reportable as required by 10CFR50.55(e).

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

Very truly yours,

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