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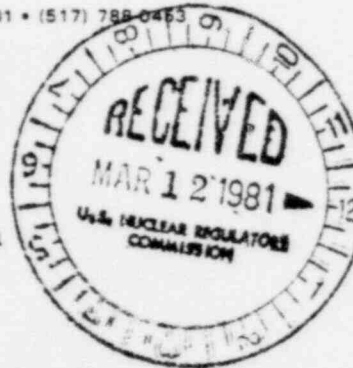
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NRR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL SUPPORT MODIFICATIONS
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Our correspondence, Serial-9787 dated December 10, 1980 to the NRC's Region III Office, advised of our intent to meet with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) to resolve any remaining Staff concerns on the reactor vessel support modifications. The intent of this meeting would have been to assist the NRR in the completion of its evaluation and approval of the design concept on a time-table which would support our construction schedule. On February 12, 1981, the Staff advised us of their remaining concerns and suggested that these could be documented and resolved without the necessity of a meeting.

The attached Enclosure represents a complete response to the nine (9) questions verbally conveyed to us by the Staff. It is our expectation that these responses will allow the NRR to complete its evaluation and provide the NRC's Region III Office with an approval of the design concept. If the NRR does find the modified support concept acceptable, we are prepared to implement this same modification on both Unit 1 and Unit 2. This should relieve any NRR concerns on the acceptability of the Unit 2 reactor vessel anchor bolts.

In order to support our construction schedule, NRR's approval to the Region III Office would be appreciated by March 1, 1981.

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Enclosure Responses to NRR Questions on Reactor
Vessel Support Modification

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