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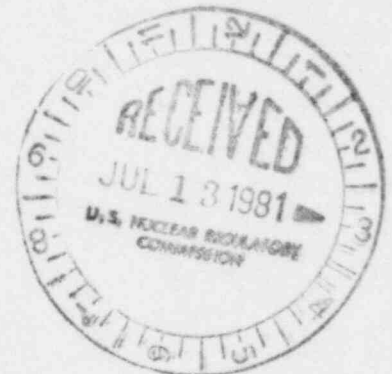


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Attention: Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry  
Chief, Reactor Construction Projects Branch

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)  
RT INDICATIONS ON SAFETY INJECTION TANKS  
AND REACTOR PUMP SUPPORTS, CONTRACT 3240-02,  
COMBUSTION ENGINEERING



Reference: G03-81-2012, letter, R. S. Leddick to B. H. Faulkenberry,  
dated May 21, 1981.

Our reference letter stated that we would provide an interim or  
final report on the subject matter by July 1, 1981.

This letter is to advise you that our evaluation has not yet been  
completed. We now expect to have the results of that evaluation  
in early September, 1981.

We will submit an interim or final report on this subject by September  
15, 1981.

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

Very truly yours,

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