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Docket No. 50-397

Mr. R. H. Engelken
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza
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Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: SUPPLY SYSTEM NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
POTENTIALLY REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY
10CFR50.55(e) #134
CONTRACT 215 COATING

Reference: Letter G02-81-0180, dated July 15, 1981,
R. G. Matlock, Supply System to R. H. Engelken,
NRC

The reference transmitted an interim report describing a potentially reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e) relating to the lack of appropriate Quality Class I coating procedures for work inside containment under Contract 215.

The interim report stated that a failure of the coating system could result in paint becoming detached and then deposited in the suppression pool where it could plug ECCS suction strainers. In addition, it was stated that the failed coating could hamper proper drainage, plug access to downcomers, and increase contamination levels in the water.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Supply System has determined this deficiency to be not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). It is unlikely that sufficient quantities of paint would flake off to adversely affect safety systems. Corrective action has been taken



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where coating application does not physically meet specification requirements. This action entails repainting the components to ANSI standards.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Matlock
Program Director, WNP-2

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