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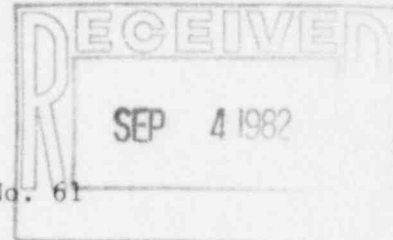
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator, Region IV
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Waterford SES Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-382
Significant Construction Deficiency Report No. 61
"Linear Crack in Stainless Steel Tubing"



Reference: 1) LP&L Letter W3K-82-0474

Dear Mr. Collins:

At the present time, the review and evaluation of the metallurgical analysis of the tube defect and the NDE failure rate at Sandvik's facilities as described in LP&L letter W3K-82-0474 has not been completed.

A final report will be submitted on March 7, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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