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SUBJ: Corner & Lada Pipe
Support Sway Struts:
Significant Deficiency
Report No. 80-3

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References: a) SLNRC 80-32 dated 07/24/80: Subject as above
b) SLNRC 80-49 dated 11/07/80: Subject as above
c) SLNRC 81-57 dated 07/13/81: Subject as above

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to supplement the reference generic reports pertaining to disengagement of the paddle/bushing assembly of the size 2 and 3 sway strut assemblies furnished by Corner & Lada for use on the Callaway and Wolf Creek units.

The Reference c) report specifically indicated that conical shaped washers would be installed in the size 2 and 3 assemblies as a positive means to prevent disengagement of the rod paddle from the bearing bushing. It was further indicated that this modification would be limited to the size 2 and 3 assemblies since other size units cannot accommodate such disengagement. In the interests of clarification, it should have been noted in the Reference c) report that this limitation is valid as long as the spacing remains within specified limits and is not increased sufficiently to permit physical disengagement.

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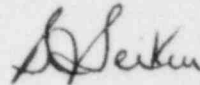
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To assure these limits are not exceeded, the spacing of all size units will be visually checked during or after installation and erection. On the basis of these added checks, further inspection and testing of bushing assemblies is considered unnecessary.

If you have any questions concerning this this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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