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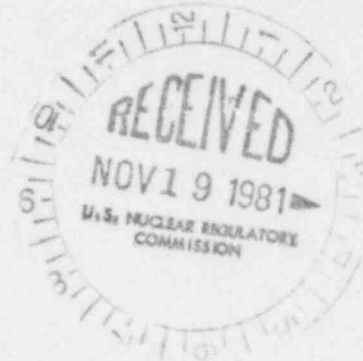


November 12, 1981  
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO  
50-389  
General Electric HEA Relays-  
Malformed Torsion Springs



On October 13, 1981, Region II was notified that General Electric supplied HEA relays which could fail to operate when the trip solenoid was energized. Failure to operate may have been the result of malformed torsion springs incorporated in the relay.

We are still evaluating this potential concern. A final response will be issued by December 13, 1981.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. de Mastry*  
for

Robert E. Uhrig  
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