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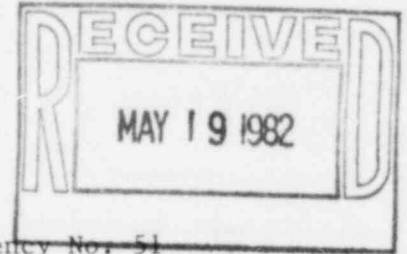
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator, Region IV
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SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-382
Final Report of Significant Construction Deficiency No. 51
"Bingham-Willamette Emergency Feedwater Pumps"

Reference: Telecon - L. L. Bass (LP&L) to L. Martin (NRC) on 4/12/82

Dear Mr. Collins:

Evaluation of Significant Construction Deficiency No. 51 has been completed in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e), and the problem has been determined to be nonreportable.

Based upon information received from Bingham-Willamette, the subject non-conformance is no longer considered reportable. Data made available to Bingham-Willamette by the filler material supplier, Stooddy Corporation, indicate that the mechanical properties of the weld filler metal deposits on the pumps were not adversely affected by the postweld heat treatments performed during fabrication and subsequent installation.

The pumps would not have represented a safety problem during plant operation if the nonconforming condition had not been identified.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

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