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Mr. R. C. Haynes, Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

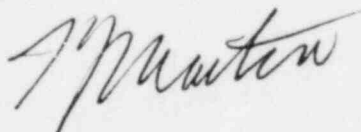
SIGNIFICANT CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY
VARGLASS WIRE TIES
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

On July 17, 1981, a verbal report was made to Region 1, Office of Inspection and Enforcement representative, Mr. L. Briggs, advising of a potential significant construction deficiency. On August 17, 1981, a written report was submitted to your office. The following supplemental information is provided in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

1. Bechtel has verified that the use of varglass cable ties is limited to those Motor Control Centers supplied by General Electric's facility in Mebane, North Carolina.
2. To preclude tie wrap slippage as well as unravelling, we have elected to replace the varglass cable ties rather than add silicon sealer to the existing varglass ties.

Documentation of the results of our actions will be available on site for review by your inspectors.

Very truly yours,



CC: Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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