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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Attention: Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry  
Acting Chief, Reactor Construction Projects Branch

Subject: PROJECT NOS. 3 AND 5  
REPORTABLE 10CFR50.55(e) DEFICIENCY  
STRUCTURAL STEEL CONNECTIONS - UNITS 3 AND 5 (D/N #019)

- References:
1. G03-81-2756, dated November 17, 1981, Mr. R. S. Leddick to Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry, Final Report of Potential 10CFR50.55(e), Structural Steel Connections - Unit No. 5 (D/N #019).
  2. G03-82-101, dated January 29, 1982, Mr. R. S. Leddick to Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry, Final Report of Potential 10CFR50.55(e), Structural Steel Connections - Unit No. 3 (D/N #019 and 021).
  3. NRC Letter, dated April 21, 1982, Docket No. 50-508/509, Mr. T. W. Bishop to Mr. R. S. Leddick, same subject.

References 1 and 2 provided your office with the final reports for the subject 10CFR50.55(e) condition. Upon review of the reports, your staff determined that additional information was required to complete the analysis and evaluation of the deficiencies and corrective action. Accordingly, Reference 3 outlined NRC questions that had arisen and directed the Supply System to provide a response.

The Supply System has received the AE's response to the NRC questions; however, prior to forwarding it to your office, it has been determined that further analysis and clarification is required. Consequently, the requested information will be provided by July 23, 1982.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact me directly.

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