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Mr. James P. O'Reilly
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-400
UNDERSIZED SKEWED TEE FILLET WELDS ON SEISMIC I PIPE HANGERS

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On February 24, 1982, the NRC (Mr. T. Landis) was notified by Carolina Power & Light Company (Mr. N. J. Chiangi) of an item considered potentially reportable per the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) and 10CFR21. The NRC was informed that certain skewed tee welds on previously accepted Seismic I pipe hangers were subsequently found to be rejectable due to undersize welds.

The intent of this letter is to inform you that Carolina Power & Light Company has not been able to complete its evaluation concerning this matter since all reinspections have not been completed to determine the scope of the problem. Bergen-Paterson and CP&L QC inspectors have been made aware of the correct method of measuring skewed tee welds and Ebasco vendor surveillance and site receiving QA inspectors have been alerted to this problem.

Due to the amount of reinspection involved, it is now anticipated that the completion of the reportability evaluation will be accomplished by November 15, 1982, at which time, the NRC will be informed of the results. Completion of corrective action will depend on the results of the evaluations and extent of corrective action required. Once the item is deemed reportable, the NRC will be so notified and the projected date of completion of corrective action and final report provided through submittal of an interim letter.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. J. Chiang", is written over a circular stamp.

N. J. Chiang - Manager
Engineering & Construction
Quality Assurance/Quality Control

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cc: Mr. G. Maxwell
Mr. V. Stello (2)