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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Region II, Suite 3100
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
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Subject: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Potential Significant Deficiency
Nuclear Eng. File 3.1051

Dear Mr. O' Reilly:

On February 8, 1982, Mr. Frank Long of your staff was notified of a potential significant deficiency under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e). This same potential deficiency was discussed again on February 9, 1982, with Mr. Virgil Brownlee. The potential significant deficiency involves four snubbers which have been found to be in unworkable conditions. These snubbers were found as a result of our IEB 81-01 required testing procedure.

As discussed with Mr. Brownlee, our IEB 81-01 testing program is expected to be completed by March 15, 1982. It is our intent to provide a report on IEB 81-01 which will include these four snubbers as well as any others found during the test program. Our response to the IE 81-01 Bulletin will serve as a final report to this potential significant deficiency.

If you require further information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

T. C. Nichols, Jr.

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