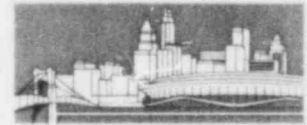


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MASONRY WALLS NEAR MAIN STEAM LINE
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Gentlemen:

In response to previous discussions on the seismic capability and load monitoring of Turbine Room masonry walls adjacent to the Main Steam Lines, this letter will confirm the action to be taken by CG&E.

The seven (7) Turbine Room Blockwalls adjacent to the Main Steam Line have been reassessed to the NRC's "SEB Interim Criteria for Safety Related Masonry Wall Evaluation, Revision 1," dated July 1981. The reassessment was in accordance with Supplement 2 to the Zimmer SSER (NUREG-0528) Section 3.8. The seven walls have adequate strength to prevent failure which would cause damage to the main steam line. In addition, actual attachment loads will be field verified and a final check will be made to ensure the adequacy of the walls, consistent with CG&E's response to the "NRC Information Request on Category I Masonry Walls Employed by Plants Under CP and OL Review." Specifically the seven Turbine Room Walls are as indicated on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment 1

TURBINE BUILDING BLOCKWALLS ANALYZED FOR SSE

Blockwall No.	Elev.	Plan Drawing	Location
TBW-8A	527'- 0"	A - 101	East of T26
TBW-9	527'- 0"	A - 101	Bet. T4 & T26
TBW-10	527'- 0"	A - 101	Bet. T4 & T5
TBW-11	527'- 0"	A - 101	Bet. T5 & T6
TBW-14	527'- 0"	A - 102	Bet. T25 & Wall 8A
TBW-15	515'- 0"	A - 92	Bet. T4 & T26
TBW-16	515'- 0"	A - 92	East of T26