



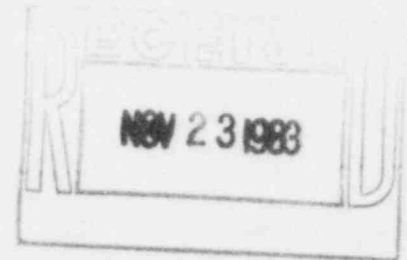
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SUBJECT: I&E Bulletin 80-11, Joint
Reinforcement in Masonry Walls

REFERENCE: NRC Letter from E.H. Johnson to
O.R. Lee (G-83375)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The following is Public Service Company of Colorado's response to your letter of October 18, 1983 addressing the structural capacity of joint reinforcement in masonry walls.

While PSC is of the opinion that "Dur-o-Wall" is an acceptable structural reinforcement for masonry walls and does have moment resisting capabilities, a re-evaluation will be made of all Class I masonry walls which were seismically qualified considering Dur-o-Wall as a structural element. Per Attachment 2 of the above referenced letter, no structural credit will be taken for the Dur-o-Wall. These walls, as required, will be reinforced with metal bar straps to withstand the safe shutdown seismic event. This work shall be completed by July 2, 1984. The documentation for this work will be available in our office for your review.

If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Mr. J.R. Reesy at (303) 571-8406.

Very truly yours,

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