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August 22, 1972

Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Region 1  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
970 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Subject: Oyster Creek Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Emergency Core Cooling System Suction Header

This will advise you that we have inspected the emergency core cooling system suction header piping supports at Oyster Creek in accordance with your letter of June 21, 1972 with the following results:

1. All seventeen vertical supports conform to the design, are in the proper locations, and indicate no damage whatsoever. A close inspection of the saddle pedestal contact point on each support indicated that the original paint in this area has not been disturbed on the majority of supports. This demonstrates that this piping has not been subjected to any significant vibrations or motion. Additionally, these members, which support the header weight, do not have threaded bolts in the bearing area.
2. All components of the horizontal stabilizers (snubbers) were inspected and there was no evidence of damage or deformation. Further, it was established that the horizontal stabilizers have been installed in accordance with the design drawings and are in accordance with J. A. Blume's analysis of the system supports as presented in the FDSAR Amendment 32.

Very truly yours,

Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.  
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