



February 13, 1975
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Mr. Angelo Giambusso, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Re: Turkey Point Unit No. 3 ⁴
Docket No. ~~50-250/251~~ **50-250/251**
Inspection of Safety Related
Pipe Restraints



The next inspection of safety related pipe restraints that are inaccessible during operation on Turkey Point Unit No. 3 would occur about April 13, 1975 based on the 120 day interval established by the Directorate of Licensing letter of November 8, 1973.

Turkey Point Unit No. 4 will be shutdown for refueling at that time and it will be necessary to shut Unit 3 down during the annual safeguards test which will occur the last week in April or the first week in May.

To reduce the number and extent of Unit 3 outages during Unit 4 refueling, we request your permission to extend the 120 day inspection interval for hydraulic pipe restraints to 150 days.

We have reviewed this request and have determined that it does not adversely affect the health and safety of the public. Since the restraints have been rebuilt using the ethylene propylene seals we have experienced fluid levels below acceptable limits in only 6 out of 450 individual restraint inspections.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Uhrig
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Vice President

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cc: Mr. Norman C. Moseley
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