

September 30, 1974

Mr. Angelo Giambusso
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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. Giambusso:

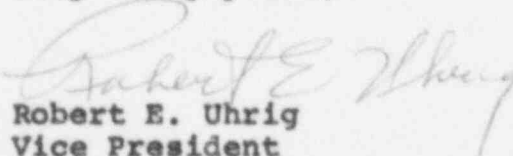
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REINSPECTION OF HYDRAULIC PIPE RESTRAINTS
INACCESSIBLE DURING POWER OPERATION

Reinspection of the safety related hydraulic pipe restraints located inside the reactor containment was completed on September 15, 1974. There were fifty restraints inspected and all are of the Bergen-Paterson design.

One restraint had an indicated fluid level below the minimum allowable level and was replaced with a spare unit. Hydraulic fluid was added to four restraints to increase the levels to the recommended values.

The restraint that exhibited the fluid level below the minimum allowable level was disassembled for further inspection. Upon disassembly it was determined that the two pieces which comprise the main piston rod packing assembly were partially separated resulting in degradation of the sealing effectiveness of the packing. None of the seals showed any evidence of material deterioration.

Very truly yours,


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Vice President

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