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RE: Initial notification #24588
10 CFR 21 status

To Whom it May Concern:

Taylor Forge Stainless is pleased to submit our final report on the above referenced notification number.

We have been notified by TU Electric via letter dated 1-20-93, that a substitution of material grade (304 for 316) "in this case would not adversely impact plant safety" and that "there is no safety concern". Since TU has reached this conclusion, and will not be performing positive material identification as requested by TFS, we can only presume the same results as noted in our status letter to the NRC dated 1-22-93.

In this letter we indicate that the remaining ten untested elbows, installed in Comanche Peak Unit #1, were cut from the same piece of pipe as the other two 1" items on the DuBose order (TFS #NB124A-7) that tested as 304 grade.

To summarize, a total of fifty pieces were manufactured by TFS and shipped to TU, all with the TFS heat code "LBQF". Forty pieces have been returned to TFS, tested and destroyed. Ten pieces remain installed and untested in Comanche Peak Unit #1 and TU Electric concludes that no safety hazard exists. Taylor Forge Stainless can only conclude, with the facts indicated, that the remaining ten pieces are 304 grade and that the material purchased from Radnor Alloys (C-E mill heat KSD-1117) was in fact certified, marked and supplied to us incorrectly. This concludes our investigation.

Regards,


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Enclosure: TU Electric letter

Copy: G. Guarino, Sr. Vice President, TFS