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EVALUATION OF AMENDED RESPONSE TO CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST (CAR) YM-93-061
RESULTING FROM YUCCA MOUNTAIN QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION (YMQAD) AUDIT
YMP-93-12 OF REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL & ENGINEERING CO., INC. (SCP: N/A)

The YMQAD staff has evaluated the amended response to CAR YM-93-061. The amended response has been determined to be satisfactory. Verification of completion of the corrective action will be performed after the effective date provided. Any extension to this date must be requested in writing, with appropriate justification, prior to the date. Please send a copy of extension requests to Nita J. Brogan, YMQAD/QATSS, 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 640, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

If you have any questions, please contact either Robert B. Constable at 794-7945 or Raul A. Hinojosa at 794-7991.

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CAR YM-93-061

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CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST

1 Controlling Document Specification YMP-025-1-SP09		2 Related Report No. YMP-93-12	
3 Responsible Organization REECO QC		4 Discussed With P. Bryant	
5 Requirement: Specification YMP-025-1-SP09, Section 03361, "Shotcrete," Revision 1, Paragraph 3.10.B.3.d states in part, "When shotcrete does not meet the specified requirements and was taken from a test panel, additional samples shall be taken from the area of work in place represented by the test panel and tested for conformance to the specifications."			
6 Adverse Condition: Contrary to the above, Field Quality Control did not notify construction to take additional samples when two test panel 28-day compressive strength tests failed. Refer to test results for shotcrete placed on 4/23/93 and on 5/10/93.			
9 Does a significant condition adverse to quality exist? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> If Yes, Circle One: A B C		10 Does a stop work condition exist? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> ; if Yes - Attach copy of SWO If Yes, Circle One: A B C D	
11 Response Due Date: 20 Working Days from Issuance			
12 Required Actions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remedial <input type="checkbox"/> Extent of Deficiency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preclude Recurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root Cause Determination			
13 Recommended Actions: 1) Ensure the two failed test results are appropriately documented.			
7 Initiator Gerard Heaney <i>Gerard Heaney</i> Date <u>7-1-93</u>		14 Issuance Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i> Date <u>07-07-93</u>	
15 Response Accepted QAR <i>Gerard Heaney</i> Date <u>8-10-93</u>		16 Response Accepted QADD <i>[Signature]</i> Date <u>8/17/93</u>	
17 Amended Response Accepted QAR <i>[Signature]</i> Date <u>11/4/93</u>		18 Amended Response Accepted QADD <i>[Signature]</i> Date <u>11/4/93</u>	
19 Corrective Actions Verified QAR Date		20 Closure Approved by: QADD Date	

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CORRECTIVE ACTION RESPONSE for CAR # YM-93-061

A. Remedial Action:

REECO YMP Quality Control (QC) Section has investigated the two noted panel failures and has determined that the failure on April 23, 1993, is included in the area addressed by Project Nonconformance Report (NCR) Number 93-014. Further evaluation indicates that a full review of all shotcrete records with 28 day test results is needed. When this review is completed, all failing panels will be documented on a Project NCR for Architect/Engineer disposition.

Responsible Individual: E. P. Bryant
Estimated completion date: September 15, 1993

C. Root Cause Determination:

Positive controls to ensure appropriate actions for test failures were not in place.

D. Corrective Action to Preclude Recurrence:

As a positive control, a log system has been implemented to ensure timely receipt of test data and to clearly indicate test status. The test results and any action required will be documented on the appropriate Inspection Report.

Responsible Individual: E. P. Bryant
Estimated completion date: September 15, 1993

Response Approved: RF Pittman

Date: 8/4/93

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VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST (CAR) YM-93-061 RESULTING FROM YUCCA MOUNTAIN QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION (YMQAD) AUDIT YMP-93-12 OF REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL & ENGINEERING CO., INC. (REECO) AND EVALUATION OF AMENDED RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION DATED OCTOBER 19, 1993, FROM REECO (REECO LETTER 580-01-38) (SCP: N/A)

The YMQAD staff has verified the corrective action to CAR YM-93-061 and determined the verification results to be unsatisfactory.

The response stated that the failure of the shotcrete test panels tested on April 23, 1993 and May 10, 1993 is addressed by Project Nonconformance Report (NCR) 93-014. Furthermore, a full review of all shotcrete records with 28-day results would be conducted and completed by September 15, 1993. Contrary to this response, the cited nonconformance report does not address test panels which failed, and the review of all shotcrete records with 28-day results had not been completed as of October 12, 1993.

All other corrective action described in the accepted response was found to be satisfactory. In addition, REECO amended response and request for extension of corrective action completion date (REECO letter 580-01-038 dated October 19, 1993) has been received and approved.

Based on the above verification results and evaluation of the amended response received, an extension of corrective action completion to November 19, 1993, is granted. Verification of completion of corrective actions will be performed after the effective dates provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert B. Constable at (702) 794-7945.

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The YMQAD staff has verified the corrective action to CAR YM-93-061 and determined the results to be unsatisfactory because of the following:

The amended response stated that additional evaluation of all shotcrete test panels including the panels tested April 23, 1993 and May 10, 1993, would be completed, and necessary nonconformance reports (NCRs) would be issued by November 19, 1993.

A verification of completion of the above-committed corrective actions revealed that the evaluation is not complete, and the necessary NCRs have not been issued.

Your response is requested within ten working days of the date of this letter stating the revised corrective action and expected completion date. The response should address the following:

1. A complete listing of all shotcrete test panels since initiation of shotcrete application by date.
2. An annotation on the Materials Test Laboratory (MTL) log of the acceptance or rejection of the test panels based on all available test results. Nonconformance reports must be issued for test results that do not meet minimum requirements.
3. Inspection records that were signed off as acceptable where the 7-day test results and/or the 28-day test results were below required minimums must be corrected to reflect that the results were unacceptable and the appropriate NCR number annotated thereon.
4. Nonconformance reports must be issued for lost test panels or test panels not tested because of delayed delivery to the MTL.

Verification of completion of the required corrective action will be performed after the date provided.

Robert F. Pritchett

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If you have any questions, please contact either Robert B. Constable at 794-7945 or Raul A. Hinojosa at 794-7991.



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REVISED CORRECTIVE ACTION RESPONSE FOR CAR YM-93-061

1. A complete listing of all shotcrete panels is in the process of being compiled and validated. The final listing will be submitted by January 28, 1994.
2. The Material Test Request Log was implemented to ensure timely receipt of test data and to indicate test status. The log was implemented as corrective action to preclude recurrence of the identified deficiency and not as remedial action which might require backfitting of information prior to its inception in August 1993. Although accept or reject is indicated for test results received after inception of the log, our planned corrective action dated August 4, 1993 to the CAR clearly states: "The test results and any action required will be documented on the appropriate Inspection Report." Further, it should be noted the Materials Test Laboratory (MTL) is a tracking tool only to ensure results are received as expected. Once the results are received, the log serves no useful purpose since results are on the Inspection Report. It is for this reason that the MTL procedure is not a QA procedure and produces no records.
3. Evaluation of existing test results had been completed at the time of the verification and a subsequent NCR has since been issued. Based on this review, REECO considers all actions to be complete. However, discussion with the DOE QA representative indicates a potential disagreement in the proper use of specification for evaluation of shotcrete test results. REECO will seek an interpretation concerning the applicable specification, and if necessary, issue additional NCR's if it is determined that the REECO methodology is not as required. A status regarding this action will be provided by January 28, 1994.
4. The need for any additional NCR's for lost test panels or test panels not tested because of delayed delivery to the MTL, if required, will be determined as a result of compiling the information requested by item No. 1, above.

Responsible individual: W. J. Glasser/T. M. Leonard
Estimated Completion Date: January 28, 1994

Response Approved: RT Pritchett Date: 12/29/93

See det 12/29/93 - 580-01-176



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

580-01-182

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January 5, 1994

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EVALUATION OF COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH TEST RESULTS (SCP: N/A)

As a result of Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Inc. (REECo's) efforts to resolve a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Corrective Action Request (CAR) (YM-93-061) concerning the reporting of shotcrete test core compressive strengths below specified requirements, a question has been raised by DOE Quality Assurance concerning the utilization of specified criteria which requires Architect/Engineer (A/E) resolution. Based on DOE QA's discussion with A/E personnel, DOE QA has indicated that REECo may have misinterpreted the requirements. However, REECo's discussions with the A/E in the field have an interpretation consistent with REECo's practice. The purpose of this request is to resolve any differences. Requirements which require either agreements with REECo's actions or clarifying direction are noted below.

Disposition of shotcrete compressive test results of test panel cores are given in Project Specification YMP-025-1-SP09, Revision 3, Section 03361. Applicable requirements are as follows:

- Paragraph 3.10.B.3.b, "One core shall be tested at 7 days and 2 cores tested at 28 days in accordance with Section 2.02B."
- Paragraph 2.02B (third paragraph), "The mixes (dry or wet) shall be designed to provide an unconfined compressive strength of 5000 pounds per square inch at 28 days when tested in accordance with ACI 506.2-90."
- Attachment A requires in paragraph 2.1.b, "Construction samples shall be taken and tested as outlined in ACI 506.2 Section 1.6.3."
- ACI 506.2-90 states in paragraph 1.6.3.3 (second paragraph), "The average compressive strength of 3 cores taken from the structure or test panel, representing a shift or 50 cubic yards (38 mm³) of shotcrete, must equal or exceed 0.85 f_c' with no individual core less than 0.75 f_c' ."

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- ACI 506.2 § 2.5 states " Specified strength of the shotcrete, f_c' , for each portion of the structure."
- ACI 318 identifies in Chapter 5, Section 5.0, that f_c' = specified compressive strength of concrete, psi.

Based on the above information, REECO has evaluated shotcrete cores using the provisions of ACI 506.2-90, paragraph 1.6.3.3 in that REECO has considered the project specified compressive strength of 5000 psi to be the f_c' value. This evaluation criteria has allowed REECO to accept test results with an average compressive strength as low as 4250 psi which is $0.85 f_c'$.

REECO requests concurrence with the above described application of Project specifications or clarification as to how cores are to be evaluated.

A formal response is requested by January 14, 1994, so that your decision may be included as part of REECO's required response to DOE CAR YM-93-061. Should you have any questions, please contact William J. Glasser at (702) 794-7562.

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Reference: Your letter, 580-01-182, Evaluation of Compressive Strength
Test Results (SCP: N/A), dated January 5, 1994

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Pursuant to the above referenced letter, the Subsurface A/E has determined that we are in agreement with your described application of the project specification as stated. It is the A/E's intention to further clarify the shotcrete specification for the next phase and declare f'_c as 34.4738 MPa (5000psi).

Should you require further information on this subject, please contact
A. Watkins at 702/295-4068.

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