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Docket No. 99900028/79-01

Tube Turns Division of Chemetron Corp.
Attn: Mr. H. H. George
Vice President of Engineering
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Louisville, Kentucky 40201

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated July 13, 1979, with the attached U. S. Steel's Spark Testing Procedure and testing personnel qualifications records, we have the following comments. Both the procedure and the testing personnel qualifications appear adequate to identify the incorrect material with 0.44% carbon, from the correct material with 0.22% carbon. Notwithstanding the adequacy of the procedure and test personnel, the decision to use this method of separation of correct from incorrect materials remains Tube Turns' responsibility.

Sincerely,

Uldis Potapovs, Chief

Vendor Inspection Branch

cc: File

Mr. W. T. Wakefield

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