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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

August 17, 1979

Mrs. Leo A. Drey
515 West Point Avenue
University City, Missouri 63130

Dear Mrs. Drey:

On April 27, 1979, you wrote a letter to our Mr. James G. Keppler, Director of the Region III office, with a copy to me at Region IV. In this letter, you wanted to know if information you had received on "iron" used at the Wolf Creek SNUPPS plant in Kansas was accurate.

At my direction, our Project Inspector has made inquiries at the site regarding any use of "smaller" iron, a refusal of any welder to use iron material at the site and the possibility of Wolf Creek "reject iron" being delivered to the Callaway plant. We have not been able to obtain any information which would indicate that any of these actions occurred. Additionally, during routine inspections, our inspectors have not observed any improper iron in use. If you can furnish additional specific details as to exactly what happened, who was involved and when and where the events occurred, we will reopen our investigation.

We consider this matter closed unless you are able to provide additional and specific information on these matters.

Sincerely,


K. V. Seyfrit
Director

cc: James G. Keppler, Director, RIII

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