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Mr. Charles J. Fox  
Fox Industries  
722 Folger Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94710

Dear Mr. Fox:

SUBJECT: TOPICAL REPORT ON STEEL COUPLER

We have reviewed the information which you have sent us and find that your proposed topical report does not meet our acceptance standards.

We require at least two commitments from nuclear plant applicants that they will reference your product in an application.

Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines for submission of topical reports NUREG-0390, "Topical Report Review Status".

Paragraph three (3) presents our rules for acceptance and paragraph 5.1 lists the number of copies which we require.

Particular attention should be given to the documentation we require to be provided from at least two potential applicants who intend to use your product. We will file your report without further action pending your documentation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Karl Knief, Chief  
Light Water Reactors  
Branch No. 2  
Division of Project Management

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