

ARMCO INC.
ADVANCED MATERIALS DIVISION



November 15, 1979

ADDRESS REPLY TO
P. O. BOX 23068
HOUSTON, TX 77028

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Attn: Mr. Potapoos

Ref: Inspection Report No. 99900268/79-02
Letter of October 24, 1979

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed our earlier response to deviation A and have taken into account those items discussed in the telephone conversation with Mr. L. Barrington on October 19, 1979, and the subject letter and we have revised our response accordingly.

Deviation A

The functions of the Welding Engineer identified in paragraphs 2.4.4 and 8.2 of the QA Manual have not been adhered to.

Corrective Action

An addition will be made to "Abbreviations & Definitions" of the QA Manual for Welding Engineer to mean either Welding Engineer or Welding Supervisor. This will be completed by February 1, 1980.

Prevent Recurrence

The functions of the various departments and individuals will be examined more closely in future audits. The functions will be identified and responded to. This will be completed during the next audit due in the first quarter of 1980.

I believe this response should satisfy your requirements. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Moon

R. E. Moon
Plant Manager

1537 135

REM:ml

cc: M. Marshall
R. Schaffnit
S. Smith
L. Barrington

7912120

083