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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, TX 76012

Attention: Mr. Uldis Potapovs, Chief

Vendor Inspection Branch

Reference: Docket No. 99900325/80-01

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Corrective Action Report

The following is Brand-Rex Company's response to your request for corrective action, dated June 4,1980. This action taken should place our program in full compliance with the criteria established within NRC-10CFR50 Appendix 8.

<u>Devistion Al</u> - Production Control Department did not have documented instructions for the initiation of a shop order.

Corrective Action - Procedures for scheduling a shop order are being written. Completion date 9/4/80.

Preventive Measures - Procedures for all departments will be reviewed by QA to ensure that all activities affecting quality are properly documented. Completion date 8/1/80.

<u>Deviation A2</u> - Extruding Guidelines unavailable for four part numbers at extrusion. Also no Extruding Guideline Books at one extruder.

Corrective Action - Extruding Guideline Books are being updated for all extruders. A book has been initiated for the new extruder to cover all active orders run on that machine. Completion date 8/1/80.

Preventive Measures - Extrusion Area Supervision was re-instructed regarding the necessity of complying with Manufacturing Procedure No. 030 for Extruding Guidelines. Reference Interoffice Memo from Plant Manager 6/20/80. This area will be audited by QA after 8/1 to verify compliance.

Deviation B - Photographs of actual joints referenced in Operating Memo No. 317-00-1 were omitted.

Corrective Action - Photographs referenced will be taken and incorporated into the Operating Manual. Completion date 10/1/80.

<u>Preventive Measures</u> - All other Operating Memos have been reviewed to ensure that they were complete.

Deviation C1 - Engineering Revisions (ECN's) were not signed off by QA and in one case by Engineering.

Corrective Action - All ECN's affecting utility orders issued since I June have been approved by a Product Engineer and signed off by QA.

<u>Preventive Measures</u> - Production Control personnel processing these ECN's (Revisions) have been instructed to return any change notices without the proper signature to the originator.

Deviation C2 - Engineering Revisions (ECN's) were not signed by the Engineering Manager as specified in Engineering Procedure No. X11-0, Paragraph 5.3.5.

Corrective Action - This procedure is currently under review to determine when or if the engineering manager's signature is required on a change notice. This review will be completed by 8/1 and a revised procedure will be issued by 9/4. This revision will include a provision for the use of an Interoffice Memo as a change notice when large number of drawings are affected by the same change.

<u>Deviation D</u> - Instructions in an unnumbered procedure regarding movement of material were not being followed.

Corrective Action - Material Handlers and Operators were instructed on the proper use of this procedure relating to the movement of reels.

<u>Unresolved Items</u> - Time is not recorded when reels of cable are immersed for wet high voltage testing.

Corrective Action - Area Supervisors were instructed to have the operators indicate the time the reel is placed in the tank Reference Interoffice Memo from Plant Manager, Harry Tucker, do ed 6/20/80.

<u>Preventive Measures</u> - This requirement will be incorporated in the general operating procedure that covers this operation. Completion date 10/1/80.

In reviewing your detailed audit report, we believe that all areas have been addressed. If any questions arise pertaining to this action, feel free to contact the writer.

Very truly yours,

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