

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

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Docket No. 99900031/79-02

Bingham-Willamette Company Attn: Mr. W. E. Tharp President 2800 NW Front Avenue Portland, OR 97210

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 2, 1980, in response to our letter dated November 29, 1979, with an enclosure. It is our understanding, as discussed during a telephone conversation on January 18, 1980, with Mr. O. I. Rove, that the wording in your "Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence" response for Deviation E has been clarified. It now states, "The procedure referenced (D50.4, Rev. 9) has been revised to provide for higher temperature raising and lowering for parts with thinner than 3" wall thickness." Please confirm our understanding of the clarification by return letter within ten days.

Sincerely,

Uldis Potapovs, Chief Vendor Inspection Branch