

October 13, 1989

Mr. Timothy E. Conner, President  
Electronic Resources Division  
Whittaker Corporation  
1955 N. Surveyor Avenue  
Simi Valley, California 93063

Dear Mr. Conner:

This letter addresses the inspection of your facility at Simi Valley, California conducted by Mr. Richard C. Wilson of this office on June 20-22, 1989, and the discussions of his findings with you and your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was conducted as the result of an allegation concerning nuclear safety-related thermocouple system components supplied for use in nuclear power plants. Areas examined during the NRC inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed report. This inspection consisted of an examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, we found no instance where you failed to meet NRC requirements. However, discrepancies in your manufacturing controls as described in paragraph E.3 of the enclosed inspection report provide the basis for the NRC to continue to monitor actions by you and Combustion Engineering, Incorporated to improve your quality program.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by E. William Brach

E. William Brach, Chief  
Vendor Inspection Branch  
Division of Reactor Inspection  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- Appendix A-Inspection Report 99901164/89-01
- Appendix B-Inspection Report 99900401/89-01

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