



UNITED STATES
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 REGION IV
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Docket No. 99900289/30-03

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 Nuclear Valve Division
 Attn: W. R. Wheaton
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 Van Nuys, CA 91409

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. D. E. Whitesell of this office on August 13, 1980, of your facility at Van Nuys, CA and to the discussions of our findings with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection, and our findings, are discussed in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of an examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, concerning the "worst case stacked tolerances," and the potential problem for the stem nut, or extension, to be loosened by the operator of certain type valves, as reported by you to the NRC on Notification Report Numbers 0002 and 0003.

Within the scope of this inspection, we found no instance where you failed to meet your commitment to evaluate and report defects in compliance with NRC rules and regulations.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter together with the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within thirty (30) days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,


Uldis Potapovs, Chief
Vendor Inspection Branch

Enclosure:
Inspection Report No. 99900289/80-02