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October 13, 1980

Re: Docket No. 99900727/80/01

Mr. Uldis Potapova
Chief, Vendor Inspection Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76012

Dear Mr. Potapova:

This is to supplement my letter of September 30, 1980 with the following comments for the record:

1. Immediately upon receipt of your report, I personally conducted a thorough investigation checking all our engineering, manufacturing, Quality Assurance and Quality Control records as well as waivers, non-conformance reports and all correspondence related to our present nuclear related contracts.
2. Please be advised that absolutely no welding on Class I nuclear work was done by any one of the welders subject of your report, nor by any other welders in our employ.
3. The only welding done by the three individuals named was for non safety related Class G and commercial work which does not fall under the requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
4. Of the three subject welders, only one remains in our employ, and since, has been properly requalified and certified in anticipation of impending Class I work.
5. I believe that your report should not be placed in the Public Document Room because it deals with non safety related Class G work, not subject to the requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

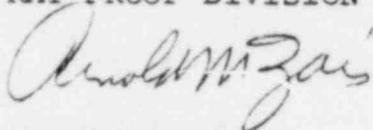
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I would appreciate your comments.

Very truly yours,

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