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Re: Docket No. 99900727/80/01

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

Dear Mr. Potapovs:

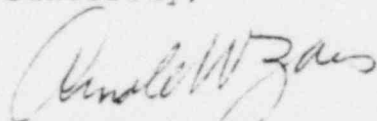
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22 Sept. 1980 and the investigation report referenced above.

There appears to be a substantive omission in the report, namely, that there was no evidence of deliberate intent to falsify records or to circumvent AWS Procedures on the part of the supervisor. Rather, the supervisor used poor judgement in the test procedure without realizing the consequences of the instructions given. During the exit interview with Mr. R. Yff on August 28, 1980, the investigator, Mr. R. K. Herr, specifically stated that he found no evidence of deliberate intent on the supervisor's part to falsify qualification records.

In the interest of both equity and completeness, this issue of intent should be part of the official record of this matter.

I would appreciate your comments on this issue.

Sincerely,



Arnold M. Zais
President

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