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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

22 SEP 1980

Docket No. 99900727/80-01

Keene Corporation  
Rayproof Division  
ATTN: Mr. A. Zais  
President  
50 Keeler Avenue  
Norwalk, Connecticut 06856

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. K. Herr and Mr. D. E. Whitesell of our staff on August 27-28, 1980, at your facility in Norwalk, Connecticut, concerning an allegation that welder qualifications were falsified at your facility. The investigation and our findings are discussed in the enclosed investigation report.

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 investigation 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.

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

Sincerely,

Uldis Potapovs  
Chief, Vendor  
Inspection Branch

Enclosure:  
Investigation Report  
No. 99900727/80-01

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