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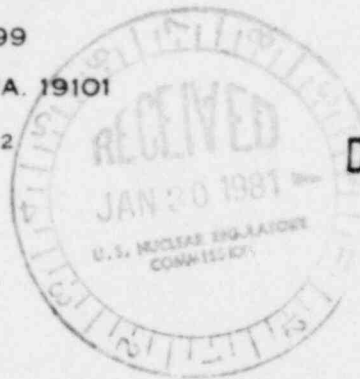
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353
IE Bulletin No. 80-21
Valve Yokes Supplied by Malcolm Foundry, Inc.

Reference: Letter, B. H. Grier to J. S. Kemper dated 11/6/80

File: GOVT 1-1 (IE Bulletin 80-21)

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is in partial response to IE Bulletin 80-21 forwarded to us on November 6, 1980, concerning valve yokes supplied by Malcolm Foundry Company, Inc.

The suppliers of active valves in safety related systems at Limerick are being requested to provide us with information concerning use of castings furnished by Malcolm Foundry Company, Inc. To date, approximately one third have stated that they have never used Malcolm Foundry as a supplier of castings.

Anchor Darling Valve Company, the company that first experienced a problem with the Malcolm Foundry castings, has also assured us that they have not used Malcolm Foundry castings on any valve manufactured by them for Limerick Generating Station.

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We estimate that our investigation will be complete by March 27, 1981 and a final response to I.E. Bulletin 80-21 will be forwarded to you at that time.

Sincerely,

J. P. Durr

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