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Babcock & Wilcox Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. K. Herr of our staff on December 15-17, 1980, at your facility in Lynchburg, Virginia, concerning an allegation that 8&W personnel did not intend to correct deficiencies that NRC had previously identified 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 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,

K. V. Seyfrit

Director

Enclosure:

Investigation Report No. 99900400/80-06