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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
REGION IV

Investigation Report No. 99900400/80-06

Company: Babcock & Wilcox Company
Nuclear Power Generation Division
P. O. Box 1260
Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Investigation Conducted: December 15-17, 1980

Investigation at: Lynchburg, Virginia

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Summary

Investigation on December 15-17, 1980; Report No. 99900400/80-06

Area Investigated: Allegation that Babcock & Wilcox Company (B&W) did not intend to correct deficiencies that NRC had previously identified concerning accuracy and completeness of historical documents, but merely planned to identify the safety-related documents for current status. This investigation involved ten (10) investigator manhours.

Results: Investigation disclosed that B&W is in the initial phases of corrective action in response to NRC and has yet to fully implement the total scope of the planned corrective action.

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INTRODUCTION

Babcock & Wilcox Company (B&W), located in Lynchburg, Virginia, is an architect/engineering firm engaged in design and related activities of nuclear power plants.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

On December 5, 1980, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, received a letter from a B&W employee alleging that B&W is not adequately complying to recent deviations cited by NRC.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

On November 12, 1980, the alleger (Individual A) executed a letter which contained the following allegation:

That B&W has decided not to ensure that the historical document list (HDL) is accurate and complete as previously requested by NRC.