

Mr. John H. Hendricks, President
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Dear Mr. Hendricks:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 99900918/93-01

We have received your response dated December 20, 1993, to the Notice of Nonconformance forwarded with NRC Inspection Report No.99900918/93-01. Based upon our review of these responses and the corrective actions you have identified, we have concluded that your planned actions are responsive to the concerns expressed in our notice, with one exception.

Regarding your Project No. 80290, Section 3.4(e) of the inspection report noted that 500 self-tapping screws were provided from a distributor's warehouse without evidence of traceability to the manufacturer. Enclosure 3 of your response does not address the consequences of this lack of traceability, such as possible heterogeneity of the lot from which sample screws were selected for examination. You are requested to modify the identified corrective action and actions to prevent recurrence that are identified in Enclosure 3, and to provide a written description of those actions within 30 days of the date of this letter.

We will review the implementation of your actions taken in response to the Notice of Nonconformance in a future NRC inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Leif J. Norrholm, Chief
Vendor Inspection Branch
Division of Reactor Inspection
and Licensee Performance
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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