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PRINCIPAL PRODUCT: Pipesupports.

NUCLEAR INDUSTRY ACTIVITY: Bergen Paterson Pipesupport Corporation's Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania, Branch Office contribution to the nuclear industry represents

approximately 85 percent of its total work load.

ASSIGNED INSPECTOR:

Wm. D. Kelley, Reactive & Component Program Section (R&CPS)

7-23-82

Date

OTHER INSPECTOR(S):

APPROVED BY:

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INSPECTION BASES AND SCOPE:

A. BASES: 10 CFR Part 21 and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B

B. SCOPE: This inspection was made as a result of the issuance of a 10 CFR Part 50.55(e) report by Louisiana Power and Light Company concerning the discovery that the stress analysis had not been performed prior to the fabrication of pipesupports that had been furnished to Waterford Generating (cont. on next page)

PLANT SITE APPLICABILITY: 50-382

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SCOPE: (Cont.) Station, Unit 3. Additional areas selected for inspection included design and document control.

A. VIOLATIONS:

None

B. NONCONFORMANCES:

None

C. UNRESOLVED ITEMS:

None

D. OTHER FINDINGS OR COMMENTS:

1. Construction Deficiency Report by Louisiana Power and Light Company (LP&L) - Problem reported was the discovery that stress analysis had not been performed prior to the fabrication of pipesupports that were furnished to the Waterford Generating Station, Unit 3.

a. Background

In an August 10, 1981, letter LP&L notified Region IV by providing copies of an Interim Report of Significant Construction Deficiency No. 32, "Stress Analysis for Welded Pipe Support Attachments Was Not Performed Prior to Fabrication," in accordance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50. In an August 11, 1981, meeting, which was attended by Ebasco Service, Inc., Dravo Corp., and Bergen Paterson Pipesupport Corp. (BPPC) personnel, the following status of the 718 pipesupport analyses was provided:

- (1) 55 pipesupports had been identified as failing analysis;
- (2) 120 pipe support analyses were on hold at Bergen Paterson Technical Support, Inc., (BPTS) awaiting mean nominal stress from Ebasco;
- (3) 29 pipesupports were on hold at BPPC; and
- (4) 514 pipesupports were awaiting completion of the stress analysis.

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b. Findings

The pipe supports for the Waterford Generating Station, Unit 3, were purchased from BPPC by Dravo on their Purchase Order Number E2804-1, dated October 5, 1973, which specified the Ebasco Specification Number LOU-1564.100 as the applicable design specification.

The Dravo purchase order did not address applicability of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B to the contract, but the Ebasco design specification did include Ebasco Specification 860-72 which states in part, ". . . In addition for all safety related equipment, materials and services, the Vendor's Quality Control Program shall comply with the requirements of Title 10, Part 50, Appendix B " BPPC did have a Quality Assurance and Control Manual that was applied to the Dravo purchase order, but the manual did not provide for: (1) measures for the identification and control of design interfaces and coordination among participating design organizations; (2) measures that assured required documents were distributed and used at the location where the prescribed activity was performed; (3) source evaluation and selection; and (4) a comprehensive system of planned and periodic audits.

Since subsection NF of Section III of the ASME Code was not in effect at the time of the Dravo contract, ASME Code requirements for design and stress analysis of welded attachments to piping systems were not addressed. BPPC, in conjunction with Ebasco selected Welding Research Council Bulletin 107 "Local Stresses in Spherical and Cylindrical Shells Due to External Loading" and Bulletin 198 "Secondary Stress Indices at Lug Supports on Piping Systems" to be used for designing the welded pipe attachments.

Since the contract documents did not define who had the specific responsibility for the stress analysis of the welded pipe attachments, there has been disagreement between Ebasco and BPPC as to who has this responsibility. BPPC's position has been that since the design of the piping system is performed by others and the welding of the piping attachments was performed by Dravo and Ebasco's mechanical contractor, it was Ebasco's responsibility to perform the stress analysis.

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> The inspection established that detail pipesupport drawings had been submitted to Ebasco for review and then released, with Ebasco's concurrence, for fabrication of the pipesupports concurrently and prior to completion of all required stress analysis at BPTS, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The NRC inspector reviewed the documentation of the 55 pipesupports and verified that none were installed in Ebasco Category I safety systems; 38 were installed in Categories 2 and 3 safety systems.

There was no documentary evidence that from the placement of the contract (October 5, 1973) to the time of this inspection, that Dravo had performed a vendor audit of the BPPC Pittsburgh branch office to verify compliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50.

10 CFR Part 21

Ebasco notified BPPC by letter dated October 18, 1977, that 10 CFR Part 21 became effective for all safety-related items supplied to the Waterford Generating Station, Unit 3, on August 10, 1977. The NRC inspector verified that BPPC had posted the appropriate documents to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 21.

Followup Item d.

The resolution of the disagreement between Ebasco and BPPC concerning responsibility for performing and approving the stress analyses of the welded attachments will be reviewed on a subsequent inspection.

Design and Document Control - The ASME accepted BPPS Corporate QA Manual and four engineering procedures were reviewed. The BPPC Pittsburgh Branch Office does not have and has not had a contract in house for pipesupport systems that specifies Subsection NF to Section III of the ASME Code.

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