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Docket No. 99900302/81-02

Western Piping and Engineering Company, Inc.  
Nuclear Components Division  
ATTN: Mr. Kenneth A. Friedman  
President  
1485 Yosemite Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94124

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters of May 25, 1882, corrected to read 1982, and August 23, 1982, in response to our letter dated May 4, 1982, in which you have taken exception to the stated nonconformance and have made an official inquiry to the ASME Code on the subject.

This item will be maintained as a nonconformance until such time as an official ASME Code interpretation is obtained by you which supports your position. Upon receipt of the official interpretation, it is requested that you provide a copy to us so that this matter may be resolved.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by:  
U. POTAPOVS"

Uldis Potapovs, Chief  
Vendor Program Branch

bcc:  
NRC:PDR  
JTCollins  
EHJohnson  
RLBangart  
JAMarshall  
HWRoberds

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RIV  
CI:R&CPS  
HWRoberds/rf  
10/1/82

IB

SC:R&CPS  
IBarnes  
10/1/82

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BC:VPB  
UPotapovs  
10/1/82

AD:V&TP  
RLBangart  
10/01/82

sh

D:ES  
EHJohnson  
10/4/82

John

RA:RIV  
JTCollins  
10/05/82

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