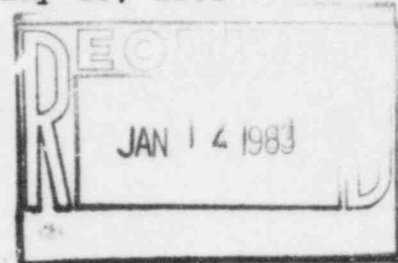


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Attention: Mr. Uldis Potapovs  
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Re: Commission Notice of Nonconformance  
Chicago Bridge & Iron Company  
Docket Number 99900097/82-02

Dear Mr. Potapovs:

On 12-7-82, I wrote to you with our response to the above. On 12-15-82, Mr. W. D. Kelley called me and asked for additional information with an extension of thirty days to respond. I promised Mr. Kelley we would further explore this subject and I would respond to him.

On 12-20, I talked to Ive Barnes (Mr. Kelley was out of the office) and requested that, prior to my taking further action, Mr. Kelley write me specifying the additional information he requested in the 12-15 phone call. Mr. Barnes agreed.

To date, I have not received the requested letter. I assume, either our original answer has been reevaluated and accepted or that I have no further obligation to respond until the letter requesting additional information is received.

Very truly yours,

Ralph E. Kelley  
Director, Corporate  
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