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Docket No. 99900759/82-01

Woodward Governor Company
Engine and Turbine Controls Division
ATTN: Mr. J. E. Sundstedt
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. E. Foster of this office on November 29-December 3, 1982, of your facility at Fort Collins, Colorado, associated with the manufacture of controls and auxiliaries and to the discussions of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection was made as a result of the issuance of a: (1) 10 CFR Part 21 report by the Consumers Power Company; and (2) Woodward Governor Company report to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV. The reports pertained to: (1) a defective governor that had been furnished to the Palisades Nuclear Plant; and (2) a deficient EGB-13P actuator that had been furnished to Stewart and Stevenson Services, Incorporated and possibly, other customers.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of an examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

We acknowledge your position that your quality program does not, and is not intended to satisfy the requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50. However, we are concerned that equipment which could impact the health and safety of the public be manufactured under an appropriate quality assurance program that is adequately implemented. Inasmuch as we are confident that you share these concerns, we request that you respond to us regarding those instances where your own documented program lacked total implementation. These are identified at paragraph E of the report.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within 10 days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than 7 days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by
U. POTAPOVS"

Uldis Potapovs, Chief
Vendor Program Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Inspection Report No. 99900759/82-01
2. Appendix B - Inspection Data Sheets (6 pages)

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