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Gentlemen:

Your letter of May 6, 1983, addressed to Mr. William Belke has been referred to this office for reply. Mr. Belke is located in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Your questions and our responses are as follows:

1. Question 1 - If the NRC approved a topical report for a vendor and there is a change in the topical report program, is there any reasons why the Utility or Architect-Engineer need to indicate a change in their SAR?

If there are changes to a topical report QA program which reduce QA program commitments in the SAR, the changes must be reported to the NRC and receive NRC approval before implementation.

If the changes do not reduce QA program commitments and the topical is referenced in the SAR, then the licensee must report annually and the construction permit holder within 90 days the changes to the QA program in the SAR.

Changes made to the NRC accepted quality assurance topical report descriptions of nonlicensees must be submitted to the Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to the NRC Region IV Vendor Program Branch.

2. Question 2 - Since Anaconda-Ericsson is not a licensee, how are we to interpret the requirements for reporting changes in our quality assurance program since the regulations covering quality programs are written for Utilities and Architect-Engineers?

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The obligations for reporting QA program changes to the NRC pertain to the QA programs described or referenced in the licensee's or permit holder's SAR. These program descriptions cover the licensee's or construction permit holder's QA program and the QA programs of the licensee's and construction permit holder's principal contractors (architect-engineer, nuclear steam supply system vendor, constructor and construction manager when other than the constructor). The Anaconda-Ericsson Topical Report No. AWC-75-A is a QA program topical report for a subtier contractor and it is unlikely that changes in your QA program would affect a program described in an SAR. If, however, your QA program were so drastically changed as to effect an SAR, then the appropriate requirements of 10 CFR Part 50 would apply. In the absence of such changes we suggest that you process changes to your topical as you have in the past, except the NRC review will be conducted by this office, NRC Region IV.

We trust this satisfactorily answers your questions. If not or you have further questions don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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