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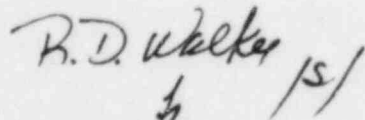
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated August 16, 1984, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated July 20, 1984. Regarding your response to the deviation, we acknowledge your latest clarification of your commitment to only meet the circuitry requirements of NFPA 72D-1975 and we will pursue this issue further with NRR. We will then examine these matters during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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