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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

OSCAR R. LEE VICE PRESIDENT

September 6, 1984 Fort St. Vrain Unit No. 1 P-84342

Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Defective Threaded Rod

Material - 10CFR21 Report

REFERENCE: Letter, O. R. Lee to Director, 07/30/84.

P-84244

Dear Sir:

Attached please find corrected copies of a 10CFR21 Report originally transmitted to you via the referenced letter. In that letter and its attachments, it was indicated that the defective material had been purchased under Public Service Company of Colorado Purchase Orders N-4501 'A' and N-4501 'B'. In reality, the correct purchase orders were N-5401 'A' and N-5401 'B'. These mistakes in the purchase order identification were due to transposing of numbers.

For clarity, the text which follows has been revised to reference the correct purchase order numbers. Changes are indicated by revision lines.

"On June 18, 1984, Public Service Company of Colorado received material under PSC Purchase Order N-5401 'A' for use in reinforcement of safety related masonry block walls at its Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station. The material in question was 5/8" diameter, all threaded rod, purchased under specification ASTM A193, B16.

A visual examination (Attachment 1) of the material during receiving identified fifteen (15) of a total of sixty (60) rods as having longitudinal cracks on the surface which were deeper than the thread roots. Public Service Company's Quality Assurance Division preliminarily attributed these defects to forging laps in the original stock material.

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The Purchase Order required the supplier, Texas Bolt Company of Houston, Texas, to perform a visual examination of the thread area of final machined parts to identify discontinuities such as laps, seams, or cracks which are not acceptable per the referenced ASTM specification.

A Non-Conformance Report (NCR) 84-187 (Attachment 2) was written against the entire shipment of rods. The NCR disposition required that all defective material be returned to the vendor. The remaining forty-five (45) rods were to be examined by magnetic particle testing. One (1) additional rod was rejectable by this testing.

Texas Bolt Company was contacted by telephone on June 18, 1984, and notified of the non-conformance. The above sixteen (16) rods were returned and replaced by Texas Bolt Company on Purchase Order N-5401 'B'. For this shipment, in addition to the visual examination, Public Service Company required that the rods be magnetic particle tested by Texas Bolt Company prior to shipment. A magnetic particle test report was provided by Texas Bolt indicating that no defects were identified (Attachment 3). However, five (5) rods of this shipment also contained defects similar to the original order. The defective rods of the replacement shipment were dispositioned via NCR 84-205 and the entire shipment was rejected.

All of the threaded rods in both shipments were from the same heat lot, #8087367.

Fort St. Vrain has suspended procurement of quality related materials directly from Texas Bolt Company. All past Purchase Orders have been reviewed to determine if any other material from heat #8087367 had been previously received. No other material from this heat has been received or placed into stock.

The material was ordered for the specific purpose of a design modification to reinforce safety related masonry block walls at Fort St. Vrain. However, 5/8" diameter threaded rod purchased under specification ASTM A193, B16, is a standard component which could conceivably be used in a number of safety related applications (such as flange bolting).

-3-Although we have determined no material from heat #8087367 has previously been received or used at Fort St. Vrain our 10CFR21 Evaluation Committee has determined that the subject would be of interest to the industry. Their evaluation, as well as the 10CFR21 Report, is enclosed as Attachment 4." Where appropriate, the original attachments have also been corrected as indicated by the revision lines, and I have had my Evaluation Committee re-sign the documents. If you have any further questions in this regard, please contact Mr. L. Singleton or Mr. C. Fuller at (303) 785-2223. Very truly yours, O. P. Lee / by who Warenbury ORL/djc cc: John T. Collins

RECEIVING INSPECTION REPORTS

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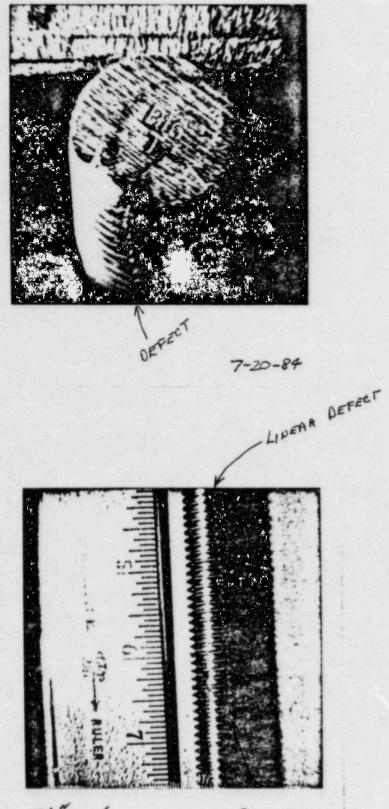
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P. O. BOX 1211 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1211

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1. FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF COLORADO TEXAS BOLT COMPANY

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TEXAS BOLT ORDER No. 177786

CUSTOMER P.O. No. N5401 "REPLACEMENT"

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1211

10 CFR PART 21 APPLJES
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PART 21 REPORT EVALUATION

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0	NO	THE	DEFEC	T OR FAILURE-TO-COMPLY MEETS NONE OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA.					



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EV	ALUATION NOTES AND COMM	MENTS	
	1) Standard type mate	rial which could have been us	ed in a number of applications,
	such as safety rel	ated piping flanges. Althoug	h this material was identified
	as being defective	prior to its use, and appear	s to be limited to heat
	#8087367, others s	hould be made aware of the pr	roblem.
	2) Implementation of	Texas Bolt inspection appears	deficient.
	3) Bolting not specif	ically addressed in Final Saf	ety Analysis Report, but
	potential uses of	this material are.	
F EV	ALUATION TEAM AND OTHE	R PARTICIPANTS (84-01-01 evalu	uation only)
1_	Fuller	2_Orlin	3 Niehoff
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	EVALUATION	TEAM LEADER MATULLA (SHONAYU)	09/07/84
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MANAGER, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING MANAGER OF PURCHASING AND STORES

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1 FACILITY: FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION.

2 BASIC COMPONENT OR ACTIVITY THAT FAILS-TO-COMPLY OR CONTAINS A DEFECT:

5/8" Diameter x 10' length, all threaded rod, heat #8087367.

Supplied by: Texas Bolt Company

P. O. Box 1211

Houston, Texas 77251

Purchased under: Purchase Order N-5401 'A' and Purchase Order N-5401 'B'.

Specification ASTM A193, B16.

3 IDENTIFICATION OF FIRM CONSTRUCTING THE FACILITY OR SUPPLYING THE BASIC COMPONENT OR ACTIVITY THAT FAILS-TO-COMPLY OR CONTAINS A DEFECT:

Supplier - Texas Bolt Company, P. O. Box 1211, Houston, Texas 77251

4 NATURE OF THE DEFECT OR FAILURE-TO-COMPLY AND THE SAFETY HAZARD WHICH IS CREATED OR COULD BE CREATED BY SUCH DEFECT OR FAILURE-TO-COMPLY:

Under Purchase Order N-5401 'A': Fifteen (15) of sixty (60) threaded rods had longitudinal cracks (laps) detected under visual receipt inspection. Of the remaining forty-five (45) rods which were magnetic particle tested, one (1) additional rod was rejected.

Under Purchase Order N-5401 'B': Five (5) of sixteen (16) threaded rods for the replacement shipment had longitudinal cracks (laps) detected under visual receipt inspection.

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5 DATE ON WHICH THE INFORMATION OF DEFECT OR FAILURE - TO - COMPLY WAS OBTAINED:

July 30, 1984 (84-01)

6 IN THE CASE OF A BASIC COMPONENT WHICH CONTAINS A DEFECT OR FAILURE - TO - COMPLY, THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ALL SUCH COMPONENTS IN USE AT THE FACILITY:

None. Defective material was identified during receiving inspection and prior to use. No other material of this heat number is in use at Fort St. Vrain.

- 7 CORRECTIVE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN, OR WILL BE TAKEN; THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTION AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT HAS BEEN OR WILL BE TAKEN TO COMPLETE THE ACTION:
 - a. For Purchase Order N-5401 'A', the fifteen (15) rods identified by visual examination to be defective were rejected. All remaining rods were magnetic particle tested and one (1) additional rod was rejected under this test. These sixteen (16) rods were returned to vendor for replacement.
 - b. For Purchase Order N-5401 'B', sixteen (16) replacement rods were received. Of these, five (5) were rejectable by visual examination. All sixteen (16) rods were rejected and sent back to the vendor. No replacements were requested or received.

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8 ADVICE RELATED TO THE DEFECT OR FAILURE TO COMPLY ABOUT THE FACILITY, ACTIVITY, OR BASIC COMPONENT THAT HAS BEEN, IS BEING, OR WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASERS OR LICENSEES.

Texas Bolt Company was to perform a visual examination of the material prior to the first shipment. A magnetic particle test was also requested for the replacement shipment. These tests/inspections were not performed in sufficient depth by Texas Bolt Company to identify the defects.

9 NOTIFICATION TO THE NRC BY:

Original submittal (84-01) signed 07/31/84.

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- c. Procurement of all quality related materials directly from Texas Bolt Company has been suspended.
- d. All previous Purchase Orders were reviewed to determine if any other material from heat #8087367 has been received. No other material from this heat has been received or is in use.