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Mr. Uldis Potapovs, Chief Vendor Inspection Branch Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011

SUBJECT: DOCKET #9990219/78-01

Dear Mr. Potapovs:

Thank you for your letter of September 25, 1978, and removal of item D as a deviation from commitments.

apply:

Relative to your query on items F & C.3.b, the following comments

Item F - The record of measures taken to preclude recurrence was (1) reissue of the instruction to be more definitive of safety-related hardware inspection requirements and issue of letters to management, (2) issue of letters to management verifying discussion held with operation and inspection personnel reemphasizing working to only authorized documentation.

Item C.3.b - As stated in our prior documentation, we believe that our qualification approach is correct and customer accepted. At this time we will not pursue any further with your office declaring our 4/18/78 statement as proprietary.

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