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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation, EA-05-233

Hunt Valve Company, Inc.; NRC Report Nos. 3-2001-024 and 3-2001-024S

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as a response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Notice of Violation and a letter of December 7, 2006, sent to our President, Mr. Gerald Bogner, all regarding the above-referenced matter.

We appreciate the NRC's decision to refrain from imposing a penalty on Hunt Valve and the recognition that "there were no actual or potential safety consequences" from the conduct at issue. We do not necessarily agree with all of the factual representations and conclusions in the letter of December 7, 2006, the Notice of Violation, and the Factual Summary of Investigation. As the matter is resolved, however, we will not address each factual assertion and conclusion in the above-referenced documents. As you are aware, the Company was not charged with any criminal violations arising out of the investigation and all civil claims have been resolved.

Hunt has essentially become a new company since the events occurred that resulted in the investigation referenced in the NRC report. Hunt has a new management team; its compliance, quality control and manufacturing operations have been dramatically improved; and it is producing high quality valves for United States' agencies and their contractors and others.

We are pleased that this matter is closed and that we may continue to focus our efforts on producing high quality, high value valves for our customers. Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Darrel Vertanen
Hunt Valve Company, Inc.
Executive Vice President

cc: Director, Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards Division
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