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U.S. NRC
Office of Nuclear Regulation

Attn: Information Quality Coordinator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

RE: Information Correction Request
Errors/Omissions in Information 1991-09

Dear Sir:

The following are a list of the misstatements and omissions contained in Information Notice 1991-09.

1. In Description of Circumstances, in the second paragraph, it states that "the valves bore the mark SCV". It should state that "the valves bore the mark SCV cast on the valve body".
2. The following sentence reads "The valves were sent to Amessee welding service where the name Crane was apparently welded to each valve body. It should read that "International Valve requested that the valves be sent to Amessee Welding, where, under direction of International Valve, the SCV Logo was apparently ground off and the name CRANE was apparently welded to each valve body. International Valve paid Amessee for this service".
3. The next paragraph, in the first sentence it reads that "The valves failed pressure testing performed by ARCO before Installation. It should read "The valves were sent to Baytown Supply in Houston. Upon receipt of the valves, Baytown sent them to Liberty Valve, a Crane distributor, for testing. All of the valves passed pressure and shell testing".
4. The next sentence reads that "During testing, Liberty Valve found newspapers printed with Chinese characters in the valves". It should read "During testing, Liberty Valve found newspapers with Chinese characters in the packing containers, and notified Crane.
5. The rest of the paragraph reads "An expert on Crane Valves examined the valves and identified them as counterfeit. Six of the valves were repaired and used by ARCO, the remaining two valves could not be repaired and were returned to SCV. It should read "After Baytown picked up the valves from Liberty Valve an expert on Crane Valves examined the valves and identified them as counterfeit. The expert stated that the valves were size and wall thickness of Crane 2500 psi valves and that the valves

weighed 270 lbs. compared to 190 lbs. for Crane 1500 psi valves. He also stated that the valves had updated internals.

6. We also want an "IN CONCLUSION" paragraph added that states:

"Through documentation the NRC has received, we have determined that Southern California Valve Maintenance did not counterfeit these valves and did not perform any service on their own, or pay anyone else to change the name of their SCV valves to Crane. Southern California Valve Maintenance did not have any control over what International Valve did to their valves once the valves were in the possession of International. Likewise we have determined that Baytown Supply did not counterfeit these valves and that they were not a party to the counterfeit name change that International Valve perpetrated and paid for. On the sales invoices that the NRC was presented with, Southern California Valve sold "SCV" valves to International, and on International's sales invoice to Baytown, it shows that International sold Crane valves. This clearly shows that International was the party who did the counterfeiting".