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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316  
License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74  
Response to IE Report No. 50-315/79-15; 50-316/79-12

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in reply to Mr. G. Fiorelli's letter of July 30, 1979 which transmitted to us IE Report No. 50-315/79-15; 50-316/79-12. Mr. Fiorelli's letter was received in our New York Office on August 2, 1979. The Report refers to the inspection of the replacement of main feedwater elbows at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant conducted by members of your staff on May 30 - June 8, June 12-15 and June 25 - July 2, 1979. Our response to Appendix "A" to the Report follows.

Contrary to the requirements of Technical Specification 6.8.1, the inspector(s) noted several instances when adequate control of welding materials was not maintained during feedwater elbow/steam generator nozzle repairs in Unit No. 2. These non-compliances were determined by your staff to be an infraction of NRC requirements. The specific instances of non-compliance are cited in Appendix "A" to Mr. Fiorelli's letter.

The immediate corrective action was the disposal of all loose and improperly stored welding rod. Contractor supervisory personnel were reminded of the requirements for welding rod control and the importance of complying with these requirements. Thorough tours of the containment were made on a daily basis by Maintenance Department Q.C. personnel until completion of the feedwater repairs to ensure that contractor personnel were conforming to the established I&MPCo. welding rod control procedures.

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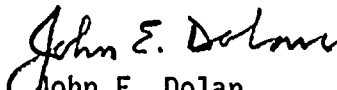
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In order to preclude future infractions of a similar nature, I&MPCo Procedure No. 12 MHP-5050-SPC-001 has been revised to assure that contractor personnel, as well as I&MPCo. personnel, adhere to the requirements of the procedure.

Full compliance with the Weld Rod Control Procedure will be achieved with the approval of revision No. 5 to 12 MHP-5050-SPC-001. Approval of the revised procedure is expected no later than September 17, 1979.

Very truly yours,

  
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