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SUBJECT: Responds to NRC 800627 ltr re potential welding deficiencies in tanks fabricated by Graver Tank & Mfg Co. Facilities have four Graver tanks. Insp confirmed that full penetration weld exists & welds agree w/requirements of design drawings.

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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2
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License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of the Inspection and Enforcement
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Ref: Letter from Mr. N. C. Moseley, Director D.R.O.I.
dated June 27, 1980

Dear Mr. Keppler:

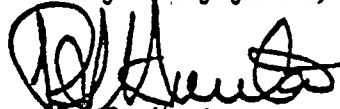
This letter is in response to the above referenced letter on "Potential Welding Deficiencies in Tanks Fabricated by Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company." We received your letter on July 2, 1980.

For the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, the only safety-related tanks fabricated by the Graver Company are:

- a. Two condensate water tanks (CST's), one for each unit.
- b. Two refueling water storage tanks (RWST's), one for each unit.

These four tanks were reinspected to assure the soundness of the weld between the pipe nozzle and the tank. To perform the inspection, we hired an independent contractor, Superior Industrial X-Ray Company of Blue Island, Illinois. This contractor performed ultrasonic examinations of the nozzle welds on July 11, 1980 (RWST's) and on July 15, 1980 (CST's). The ultrasonic testing conducted on the four tanks confirmed that a full penetration weld exists in all cases and that the welds agree with the requirements of the design drawings. The UT examination records are available at the plant for inspection.

Very truly yours,



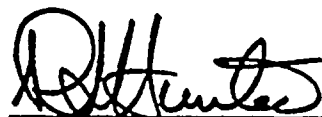
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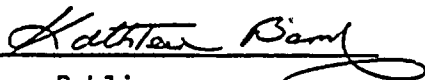
R.S. Hunter , being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Vice President of the licensee Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, that he has read the foregoing response to the NRC letter from Mr. N. C. Moseley, "Potential Welding Deficiencies in Tanks Fabricated by Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company" dated June 27, 1980 and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Vice President

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

18th day of July, 1980.



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