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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director Region IV
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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SUBJECT: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
IE Bulletin 78-12 and
Supplements 78-12A & 78-12B

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

In response to the subject bulletin (IE Bulletin 78-12 as modified by Supplements 12A & 12B) we have been informed by our reactor vessel manufacturer, Combustion Engineering, Inc., that they are currently engaged in performing the records search requested by the same bulletin and supplements. They have advised us that they will submit a generic report directly to the NRC covering all reactor vessels manufactured by Combustion Engineering before June 8, 1979. We will then reference the generic report in our final response to this bulletin and supplements. We expect this final response to be submitted to the NRC on or before June 29, 1979.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

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