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Docket Nos.: STN50-546
STN50-547
Construction Permit Nos.:
CPPR-170
CPPR-171

Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station
Units 1 & 2

Gentlemen:

This letter is a final report of the item reported to you by telephone on May 9 and June 20 and reported to you in writing by Public Service Company of Indiana on June 26 and July 6, 1979, concerning qualification of welders by Cherne Contracting Corporation.

Our July 6, 1979, correspondence provided the qualification status of all but four (4) welders who were to be qualified by bend test to Cherne Welding Procedure 101B021-2.25 in order to extend their thickness qualifications to unlimited.

Two (2) of these four (4) welders were requalified by bend test to Cherne Welding Procedure 101B021-2.25 by July 20, 1979. Prior to this requalification they were assigned welding on nonsafety-related work only.

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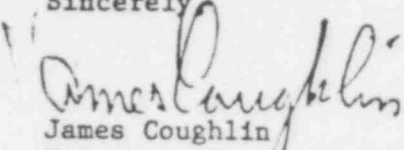
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The other two (2) welders have terminated employment with Cherne. Cherne has confirmed that neither of these welders performed welding of material subject to the qualification procedures in question.

Sincerely


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