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Flow Measurement Systems

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Dear Gary:

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to welcome an inspection by your agency. The inspection team of Richard Correia and Peter Prescott were courteous and a pleasure to work with. Several points came up in the exit interview, however, that I am very concerned about. I would like to have a complete understanding of these points before they become part of your inspection report.

One of the inspection team's concerns was about our method of returning nonconforming material to normal routing. The comment was made that our system, as documented in our Q.A. Manual, was in violation of the ASME Code. I disagreed and asked for a demonstration of how the manual did not meet the code, and I don't feel that I received that demonstration. I reviewed the ASME Code after the inspection team left and do not feel we are in violation of the code.

Another comment was made in the exit interview concerning the use of "white-out" on QA inspection documents for nuclear products at Dieterich Standard Corporation. I reviewed the files in question and could not find examples of this, and consider it unfounded without specific examples.

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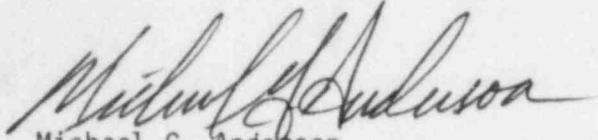
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I would appreciate hearing from you on these questions and welcome the discussion. I want to emphasize that Dieterich Standard Corporation is always receptive to audits and inspections because we feel we have an outstanding Quality System Program and, as a result, build a proven quality product.

Sincerely yours,

DIETERICH STANDARD CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael G. Anderson".

Michael G. Anderson
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