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Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk  
Subject: REPLY TO A NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE  
Reference: NRC NONCONFORMANCE 99900264/96-01-03

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter dated January 26, 1997, our comments are as follows.

To adequately address the question concerning the dedication of material from a nonhomogeneous lot, paragraphs 4.1.2.1 and 5.1.d of our procedure number 16562 will be revised as follows:

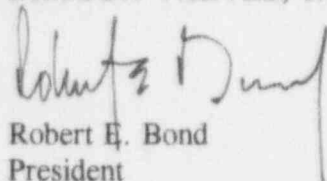
"The material will be dedicated by cutting a sample from each bar used and having a chemical analysis and engineering specified mechanical properties tests performed by an approved vendor."

The revision of this procedure will be completed on or before March 30, 1997.

If you have any comments or need further explanations, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**DRAGON VALVES, INC.**

  
Robert E. Bond  
President

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