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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region IV
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Attention: Mr. U. Potapovs, Chief
Vendor Inspection Branch

Reference: Inspection Report 99900403/78-02
Document No. 99900403/78-02

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your August 15, 1978, letter which contained the results of the QA program inspection of the Nuclear Energy Business Group's facility at San Jose, California, conducted by your office on July 24-28, 1978. Your letter was received in Dr. R. H. Beaton's office on August 17, 1978. Dr. Beaton has requested that I respond to your letter on his behalf.

We find nothing in this report of a proprietary nature. To improve the accuracy of the report several recommended changes in wording are on the attached sheet.


John Barnard

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cc: Dr. R. H. Beaton
Mr. A. Breed

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Recommended Changes to Page 4, Report No. 99900403/78-03

1. Paragraph 1

Change second sentence to read: "MLW was deleted from GE's Established Vendor List and moved to Potential Vendor List on June 29, 1976, and no further purchase orders were placed with MLW."

2. Paragraph 2

Change fourth line to read: "----GE discovered that . . . weld design specified for the shell----."

Change the seventh line to read: "----the impingement plate and weld design to better----."

3. Paragraph 4

Change the last sentence to read: "This would not affect operation of the heat exchanger as there are forty (40)-repair fifty-two (52) spare tubes."

4. Paragraph 6

Change second line to read: "U-Bend Condenser Tubes from ~~Phillips~~ Phelps Dodge----."