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Docket No. 99900616/78-U9

American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ATTN: Mr. Mel Green
Executive Director
United Engineering Center
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the observations made by Mr. Ross L. Brown of this office on October 23-25, 1978, during the ASME Nuclear Certification Survey conducted at the Tubeco, Inc., facility in Brooklyn, New York.

The areas observed are discussed in the enclosed report of inspection. Within these areas, the activities consisted of interviews with survey team personnel and observations by the inspector.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice" Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter together with the enclosed report of inspection will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room located at 1717 H. Street, Washington, D. C. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within thirty (30) days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Uldis Potapovs, Chief
Vendor Inspection Branch

Enclosure
Report of Inspection No. 99900616/78-09

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