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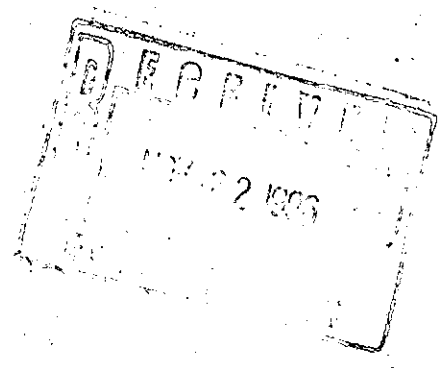
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Subject: Contract 68-D2-0168, Work Assignment 4C-02
Amendments to Group 2 Boiler Report

Dear Mr. Srivastava:

Based on review of the Group 2 Boiler report (*Investigation of Performance and Cost of NO_x Controls as Applied to Group 2 Boilers*, Revised Draft Report, August 1996), the discussion of "scope adders" is misrepresented in two locations. The purpose of this letter is to present revised language to replace these citations. The two existing citations are:

- Chapter 4, page 4-3, Item 5 (two paragraphs), starting with "*In general, the technology...*" and ending with "...*incorporate the low-NO_x technology features.*"
- Appendix B, Section 2, page 2-5 (the next-to-last paragraph of subsection 2.3.1), starting with "*The conceptual designs developed...*" and ending with "...*the cost estimates as scope adder items.*"

The new language that replaces each of these two existing citations is:

"The conceptual design developed for each study case was based on site conditions applicable to a typical Group 2 boiler. In certain rare cases, additional requirements may be imposed because of special conditions prevailing at the site. In other cases, discretionary modifications may be exercised by the plant owners to either replace or upgrade the existing equipment for reasons other than the low-NO_x technology retrofit needs. Based on the experience with the technologies considered in this study, these additional items have been anticipated and shown in the cost estimates as scope adder items. One example of a scope adder item is the decision to replace the entire burner management system for a boiler as opposed to modifying the existing system to incorporate the low-NO_x technology control features."

A page noting these corrections is attached for incorporation into the Group 2 Boiler report. If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Young

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