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Jack,

In discussions with our metallurgical staff, it was determined that the reference to SA-286 presented in the Alternate Testing section of APS' Relief Request No. 16, submitted on January 25, 2001 was a typographical error. The material specification should have been "A-286" which is equivalent to SA-453, Grade 660.

Please contact me if I may be of further assistance.

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