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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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WITH VISUAL EXAMINATIONS  
TURKEY POINT PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4  
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
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- (1) Provide the unique identification for each inner radius, and supply the coverage or percentage of surface area, that will be visually examined for flaws identified in Table IWB-2500-1, Category B-D, Item B3.100.
- (2) Describe the resolution capabilities of the equipment (i.e., video camera) used to perform the visual inspection. Include a discussion on any demonstration of these capabilities.
- (3) Identify the acceptance criteria that will be used for the examination (i.e., Table IWB-3510-3, 1998 Edition of the ASME Code).

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**TURKEY POINT PLANT**

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