

January 17, 2003

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: RELIEF REQUESTS RR-02-19 AND
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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1402.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-289

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 (TMI-1)
RELIEF REQUESTS RR-02-19 AND RR-02-20

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1. There are several reactor vessel beltline welds for which the licensee obtained coverage that met current American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code requirements (i.e., greater than 90% of the examination volume of each weld). Discuss the results obtained from these examinations and the relevance of these results to the vessel beltline welds discussed in the March 5, 2002, submittal, Parts A, B, and C.
2. For most of the welds discussed in the March 5, 2002, submittal, indications were identified and found to be within the ASME Code, Section XI, acceptance criteria. Confirm that none of these indications were the result of service-induced degradation.

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