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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: NDE Personnel Qualification

Dear Ms. Evans:

Thank you, for your January 12, 2010 letter identifying the NRC's questions and concerns on the qualification of NDE personnel. We had extensive discussions on this subject at the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Week in Atlanta last week and John Lubinski was present during that discussion. ASME Nuclear Codes and Standards will be providing the NRC answers to your questions and additional information on the NDE personnel qualification process within 6 weeks.

Very Truly Yours

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