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## REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 976-6934

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Operating Company: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

Docket No. 52-021

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### QUESTIONS

03.02.02-24

The response to RAI 914-6365, Question 03.02.02-21 clarified that the permanent cavity seal (PCS) is not a pressure retaining component, and as a result quality group (QG) and the ASME Section III Code do not apply, but the design is to ASME Section III ND with no Code certification or ITAAC required. The response to RAI 724-5524, Question 03.02.02-20 further defined the PCS as Equipment Class 3, QG N/A, Quality Assurance Class "Q" and Seismic Category I with codes and standards as defined in the design bases. DCD Tier 2 Table 3.2-3 shows Equipment Class 3 as QG C. Although staff concurs that a QG is not required for a component that is not pressure retaining or supporting a pressure retaining component, the ASME Section III Code does include attachments, and the boundary for attachments is to be defined in ASME design specifications. Further, there should be an ITAAC or other verification method to ensure the correct classification and integrity of the attachment weld. Therefore, the applicant is requested to:

(a) clarify the ASME Code Class jurisdictional boundary for the attachment to the ASME Section III Class 1 RPV

(b) confirm that an ITAAC or other verification applies to the attachment weld to the RPV

(c) clarify in DCD Tier 2 Table 3.2-2 and Table 3.2-3 that the design of the Equipment Class 3 PCS is to ASME Section III Class 3 without ASME Code certification (with reference to DCD Tier 2 Section 9.1.4.2.1.13)

