

June 15, 1979

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
Attn: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

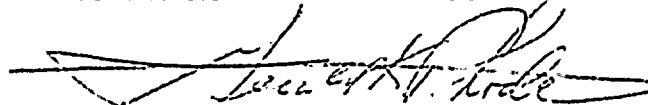
Your March 19, 1979 I. E. Bulletin 78-12B discussed atypical weld material in reactor pressure vessel welds. The Bulletin requested a generic report from the reactor vessel manufacturer and specific vessel information from the licensee.

The Nine Mile Point Unit 2 reactor pressure vessel manufacturer, CBI Nuclear Company, transmitted a report on May 1, 1979 from Mr. W. G. Oehlkers to Mr. G. W. Reinmuth of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Additionally, Niagara Mohawk has determined that there is no archive weld material available from the Unit 2 vessel for verification purposes.

CBI Nuclear has certified that the information provided in the generic report covers the Unit 2 vessel. A copy of the CBI Nuclear certification dated April 30, 1979 is attached. In addition, General Electric Company has provided a verification letter, copy attached, indicating that the generic report adequately represents data for the Unit 2 reactor pressure vessel.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



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Attachment

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The documentation and information required by NRC Bulletins 78-12 and 78-12A for

CBIN CONTRACT #72-C102

Vessel Nine Mile II

are contained in the attached report.

Welding consumables were re-reviewed against the original requirements in accordance with the above listed documents. No deviations were found.

Based upon our records, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, this report is correct.

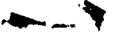
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Subject: RESPONSE TO NRC IE BULLETIN NO. 78-12, 78-12A and 78-12B

Reference: Reactor Pressure Vessel:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with subject bulletin, General Electric NEBG requested Chicago Bridge and Iron Nuclear Company (CBIN) to conduct a records investigation of low alloy, high tensile weld deposits used in all reactor pressure vessels built in their, or their supplier's, facilities.

The purpose of this investigation was to identify any other atypical weld deposit similar to the one described in Bulletin 78-12.

In response to our request, CBIN has prepared a report and submitted it to the NRC, as evidenced by the attached letter dated May 1, 1979. The report contains the attached certification dated 4/30/79.

We have reviewed CBIN's report to the NRC and have not found any discrepancies. Consequently, we concur with their certification and conclude that it is very unlikely that other, similar conditions (i.e., atypical weld deposits) exist in any reactor pressure vessel welds.

CBIN, in a separate communication to us, has stated that they do not have any archive material. Consequently, we are requesting that you review your inventory and advise the NRC accordingly (Bulletin 78-12, Item 4).

We recommend that you use this letter and the attached certification to satisfy the NRC request for verification of the generic search as outlined in IE Bulletin 78-12, Item 2.

Very truly yours,

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