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Docket No. 50-410  
MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. S. Rubenstein, Acting Chief  
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Division of Project Management

FROM:

Franz P. Schauer, Chief  
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Division of Systems Safety

SUBJECT:

NINE MILE POINT 2 NPP USE OF ASME CODE CASE  
1758 (N-130)

In the applicant's letter of August 9, 1979, they requested NRC approval of the Dwidag Threadbar Splice System in place of the Cadweld Splice System for the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 NPP. In their request they provided a very brief definition of this system and referenced ASME Section III, Division 2, Code Case 1758, dated December 12, 1970.

The ASME Section III, Division 2 Code Case 1758 provides the user with acceptable requirements for material selection, qualification and performance testing of the splices. In their letter they stated that Niagra Mohawk will comply with the material, installation, testing and examination requirements outlined in the Code Case 1758.

In order for the applicant to fully comply with the requirements of the referenced Code Case, they should provide at once, the results of the performance tests performed to date and the locations of the proposed use of these connectors, for our review. In addition, they should submit for our review all information about the splice installation and continuing performance tests, as outlined in the referenced Code Case, when this information becomes available.

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