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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 -
BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - RESPONSE TO
IE BULLETIN 79-03: DEFECTS IN
STAINLESS STEEL PIPE SPOOLS

Consumers Power Company letter dated May 30, 1979 reported the results of a preliminary review conducted in response to the subject Bulletin. The preliminary review had indicated that piping discussed in the Bulletin was not used at Big Rock Point.

Further review has not identified any use of the piping types discussed in the subject Bulletin. All stainless steel piping listed on Big Rock Point pipe schedules is specified to be seamless; since the piping discussed in the subject Bulletin is longitudinally welded, it is highly unlikely that the piping of this type would have been substituted for scheduled piping.

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