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Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

Clinton Power Station-Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-461 and 50-462
Atypical Weld Material in Reactor Pressure Vessel Welds

IE Bulletins 78-12, 78-12A, and 78-12B report a situation in which weld material not in accordance with specification was used for reactor pressure vessel fabrication and requests certain information concerning the Clinton reactor pressure vessels. This letter responds to those requests.

Clinton Unit 1 reactor pressure vessel was fabricated by Chicago Bridge and Iron Company. Chicago Bridge and Iron Company (CB&I) submitted its generic report as required on April 24, 1979. A copy of that transmittal letter is attached. The CB&I report adequately covers Clinton Unit 1 reactor vessel as certified by CB&I in the transmittal letter and the attached certificate. The Clinton Unit 2 vessel is not included because fabrication is not complete and is not expected to be completed for several years.

Sincerely,

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cc: Director, Division of Reactor Construction Inspection
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