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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken  
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Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station No. 1  
IE Bulletin 79-03  
Longitudinal Weld Defects in ASME SA-312  
Type 304 Stainless Steel Pipe Spools Manufactured  
by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In response to your letter of March 12, 1979, which transmitted the subject IE Bulletin, the District has taken the following actions:

1. Checked construction and operational records, Receiving Inspection Data Reports, and Certifications.
2. Checked Piping Design Specifications for applicable description of pipe.
3. Checked Line Designation Specifications for applicable description of pipe.
4. Checked construction files for pipe bought from Babcock & Wilcox and other suppliers of spool pieces

Based on the above, it is concluded that no welded SA-312 Type 304 stainless steel piping was used in the construction phase of Rancho Seco and none has been used during the operational phase.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

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