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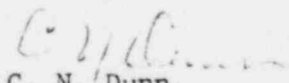
Gentlemen:

We have reviewed IE Bulletin 79-03A, "Longitudinal Weld Defects in ASME SA-312 Type 304 Stainless Steel Pipe."

Our investigation has determined that for some pipe fittings, A-312 seam welded material had been used. However, no application of the A-312 material was found to exceed 85 percent of the allowable stress as identified in the Bulletin. No further action is necessary at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,


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