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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Attn: B. H. Grier, Director
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit I (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
IE Bulletin No. 80-08

In response to the subject IE Bulletin, TMI-I containment penetrations are not either flued head design or other designs illustrated in Figure NE 1120-1, Winter 1975 Addenda to the 1974 and later editions of the ASME B&PV Code. TMI-I containment penetrations were shop fabricated, examined and pressure tested prior to shipment to the site for installation. The containment penetration boundary welds are described as Category C, corner groove welds per Paragraph N-461, Section III, 1968 Edition. Corner groove welds were not considered radiographable. Weld acceptance was by surface examination in accordance with subparagraph N-1350(b), Section III. The penetration modules are Nuclear Class B Vessels accepted by pressure testing.

Sincerely,

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