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UNIT NO. 1, DOCKET NO. 50-329  
UNIT NO. 2, DOCKET NO. 50-330  
PIPE SUPPORT FILLET WELDS

- Reference:
- 1) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant - Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330; Pipe Support Fillet Welds, Serial Howe-197-77, dated November 21, 1977
  - 2) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant - Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330; Pipe Support Fillet Welds, Serial Howe-214-77, dated December 22, 1977
  - 3) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant - Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330; Pipe Support Fillet Welds, Serial Howe-11-78, dated February 10, 1978
  - 4) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant - Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330; Pipe Support Fillet Welds, Serial Howe-36-78, dated March 30, 1978
  - 5) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant - Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330; Pipe Support Fillet Welds, Serial Howe-86-78, dated May 31, 1978

The referenced letters were interim reports. This letter is also an interim report.

Work on accommodating CPCo comments to two ITT Grinnell reports and a document entitled, "Review of Underspecified Fillet Weld Callouts," is not yet finished.

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However, all other work is essentially complete. These reports and the Bechtel final report for MCAR-1 Report No. 21 will be provided as part of our final 50.55(e) report.

A final, or another interim, report will be sent on or before August 4, 1978.

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