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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

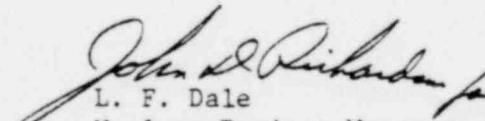
SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
Units 1 and 2  
File 0260/L-401.0/L-860.0  
IE Bulletin 79-03A  
Evaluation  
AECM-80/181

Our review of IE Bulletin 79-03A for the balance of plant has determined that ASME SA-312 Type 300 series piping has not been used in any application which exceeds 85 percent of the Code allowable stresses; ASTM A-312 Type 300 series piping has not been used in any safety related system.

Mr. W. R. Rutherford of the NRC has verified that the etching requirement in the Bulletin is not applicable to those piping components where stresses are less than 85 percent of allowable.

We request an extension until September 1 to allow us to complete our NSSS review of IE Bulletin 79-03A.

Yours truly,

  
L. F. Dale  
Nuclear Project Manager

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