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Attention: Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
  - (b) USNRC Letter to YAEC dated April 4, 1980
  - (c) YAEC Letter to USNRC dated September 7, 1979 (WYR 79-98)
  - (d) YAEC Letter to USNRC dated May 29, 1980 (WYR 80-59)

Subject: Response to IE Bulletin 79-03A

Dear Sir:

Our letter in Reference (c) informed you that seam welded A312 pipe was not utilized at the Yankee Rowe plant, and it is not planned to be used in the future. A review of our piping specification has determined that its use is permitted; however, in all cases the pipe wall thickness is based on the use of 85 percent of the code allowable. Since this meets your criteria, no further action is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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