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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) MYAPC letter to USNRC (WMY 79-22), dated March 28, 1979
(c) IE Bulletin No. 79-03A, dated April 4, 1980
(d) YAEC letter to USNRC (WYR 80-59), dated May 29, 1980

Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to I&E Bulletin No. 79-03A, RE: Longitudinal Weld Defects

Our letter, Reference (b) informed you that seam welded A312 pipe was used at Maine Yankee in accordance with the requirements of the ANSI B31.1 Power Piping Code. Maine Yankee has determined that in all cases the pipe wall thickness is based on the use of 85 percent of the code allowable. Since our review addresses the action required in Item 1 of your letter, Reference (c), no further action will be taken on this issue.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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