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REMEDATION PLAN FOR IGSCC-SUSCEPTIBLE WELDS (TAC NO. MA7022)

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If you have any questions about the staff's review or about the enclosed questions, please call me at (301) 415-1321.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-254, 50-265

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
QUAD CITIES REMEDIATION PLAN FOR IGSCC-SUSCEPTIBLE WELDS
EFFECTIVENESS OF INDUCTION HEAT STRESS IMPROVEMENT (IHSI)
FOR WELD 02AS-F8

- (1) Describe how the acceptance criteria of 555 degrees Fahrenheit for ΔT of cast stainless steel was determined. Provide the equation and parameters used in the evaluation. Identify the data source of σ_y (yield stress of cast stainless steel) used in the calculation and discuss its conservatism.
- (2) Describe how the field ΔT for the subject weld was determined and discuss the conservatism of the methodology and data used in the evaluation.
- (3) Provide the thermocouple data (temperature measurements from each thermocouple) from the IHSI of the subject weld. Also provide a sketch of the subject weld with connecting components including dimensions to show the location of each thermocouple and the corresponding local wall thickness.
- (4) Discuss and evaluate the effect of the shrinkage from the neighboring overlay repaired welds and loading from mechanical restraints such as pipe hangers and snubbers on the effectiveness of the IHSI treatment of weld 02AS-F8. Also discuss what effect would the reduced minimum outside surface temperature have on the acceptance criteria of minimum heating zone length and minimum heating distance from weld centerline.

ENCLOSURE