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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ITS), SECTION 5.5

1. There is a discrepancy between the Section 5.5 mark-up and the proposed final draft. The mark-up references ASME N510-1989 and the final draft references ASME N510-1980. Which version will be used for the final draft? If exceptions are being taken, explicitly state those sections.
2. The Section 5.5 mark-up says, "the applicable portions of Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2." This vague terminology is unacceptable. However, the Section 5.5.10 final draft does not contain this vague terminology. Does the final version have exceptions to Regulatory Guide 1.52 or the ASME or ASTM codes? If so, explicitly state those exception sections.
3. The proposed final draft Section 5.5.10, first paragraph, should add the "ASTM D3803-1989" at the end of the sentence for consistency. Will this be added?
4. The proposed final draft Section 5.5.10.c should remove the " \leq " before 30 degrees Centigrade and remove "greater than or equal to" before relative humidity for consistency. Will these be removed?

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