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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 & 2
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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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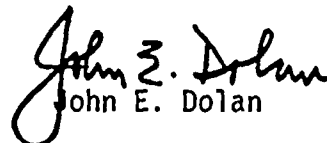
Dear Mr. Keppler:

The following is in response to your letter of March 12, 1979 and to its enclosure, I.E. Bulletin No. 79-03, as it applies to the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 at Bridgman, Michigan.

A thorough review was made of documentation of those safety-related systems where the use of ASTM A312 pipe (seam welded without filler metal) was permitted in our pipe specification as an alternate to ASTM A312 seamless material.

No ASME SA-312 (in our case ASTM A312), Type 304 or other, seam welded (without filler metal) pipe manufactured by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company is in use or is planned for use in the safety-related systems of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant.

Very truly yours,


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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director

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