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Request of 5/18/77 regarding the need for info on reactor vessel materials, has been passed to the vessel supplier. However, the present schedule is not compatible with the 60 day response time and it is requested granting an extension until 8/31/77.

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Dear Sir:

Docket No. 50-289
Operating License No. DPR-50

In response to your letter of May 18, 1977, regarding the need for information on reactor vessel materials, we have requested the Babcock & Wilcox Company, the supplier of the reactor vessel for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit I, to prepare the information requested in the enclosure to your letter. As you know, most of the requested information has previously been submitted in connection with the review for our participation in the integrated Reactor Vessel Surveillance Program (RVSP) on B&W plants. As a part of the activity associated with the integrated RVSP the weld material information is presently under certification review to assure all weld wire and flux heats and lots used for the surveillance programs are accurately identified.

Also B&W will shortly begin work on a study to investigate the uncertainty in the chemical composition of certain of the weld materials as a part of the B&W integrated surveillance program. Since the present schedules for these activities are not compatible with the 60 day response requested in your letter, we request an extension until August 31, 1977, to supply the requested information. This response will not include the weld metal chemistry information which will be supplied in a later submittal upon completion of the B&W study.

Sincerely,

J. G. Herbein
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Vice President

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