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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

NRC IE BULLETIN NO. 79-03
LONGITUDINAL WELD DEFECTS IN ASME SA 312
TYPE 304, 316 STAINLESS STEEL WELDED PIPE
MANUFACTURED BY YOUNGSTOWN WELDING AND
ENGINEERING COMPANY
NO. 1 AND 2 UNITS
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

In reply to IE Bulletin No. 79-03 dated March 12, 1979, we offer
the following response:

Investigation into the subject bulletin affirms that ASME SA-312,
Type 304, or other welded (without filler metal) pipe manufactured
by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company is not being supplied
for use in any safety-related system at Hope Creek Generating
Station.

Should additional information be desired, we will be pleased to
further discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

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