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Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Division of Project and Resident Programs
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

Enclosed is a 30-day interim report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) for the problem concerning control rod drive system clamps. This condition was reported via telecon to H. Kister of your staff on April 5, 1983 as a potentially reportable deficiency.

Very truly yours,

S. F. Manno
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Interim Report for a Problem
Concerning Control Rod Drive
System Clamps

Description of the Problem

Control rod drive system piping clamps were included with the reactor vessel internals supplied by General Electric Company. The clamps restrain General Electric-supplied piping in the area of the control rod drive housing. Reactor Controls Incorporated utilized these supports as ASME-qualified pipe supports in the control rod drive piping analysis. Subsequently, General Electric informed Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation that these clamps are not ASME qualified and were intended for use only as shipping clamps. The matter is still under investigation, and a final report will be submitted by August 29, 1983.