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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 an interim report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) for the problem concerning undersized structural steel shop welds (50.55(e) - 84-01). This problem was reported via telecon to Mr. S. Collins of your staff on January 10, 1984.

Very truly yours,

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Interim Report for a Problem
Concerning Undersized Structural
Steel Shop Welds

Description of the Problem

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Construction Assessment Team reviewed structural steel shop welding performed by Cives Steel Corporation and observed some welds to be undersized. A reinspection program for a sample of these welds will be developed. The results will be evaluated to determine if further action is required. A final report will be submitted by March 30, 1984.