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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 feedwater piping spools (55(e) - 84-05). This problem was reported via telecon to S. Collins of your staff on February 1, 1984.

Very truly yours,

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Interim Report for a Problem
Concerning Feedwater Piping Spools
(55(e) - 84-05)

Description of the Problem

During a Stone & Webster audit of ITT Grinnell, it was observed that the material used in the fabrication of some feedwater piping spools did not meet all the impact testing requirements of ASME Section III. Certified Material Test Reports, for the material in question, did not document the test coupon heat treatment duration and temperature as required by ASME Section III, NB-2211. Further inquiry revealed that the heat treatment of the test coupon was in fact not performed. Eight feedwater pipe spools are affected.

The material test coupons with the same heat lot numbers as those of the eight feedwater pipe spools have since been heat-treated and impact tested. Impact test results are still being evaluated. Since the matter is still being investigated, a final report will be submitted by April 27, 1984.