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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 welds in the control rod drive support system. This problem was reported via telecon to S. Collins of your staff on July 26, 1984.

Very truly yours,

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Interim Report for a Problem
Concerning Welds in CRD Support System
(55(e)-84-29)

Description of the Problem

The problem concerns welds in the control rod drive support system furnished by Reactor Controls, Incorporated (RCI). An inspection of 12 randomly selected welds indicated that four welds were 7/16 inch instead of the 1/2 inch shown on RCI drawings. The matter is still under investigation and a final report will be submitted by November 12, 1984.