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Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Division of Reactor Projects
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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 linear indications in tube steel seam welds. This problem was reported via tel-con to L. Doerflein of your staff on June 20, 1985.

Very truly yours,

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Interim Report for a Problem
Concerning Linear Indications in
Tube Steel Seam Welds
(55(e)-85-18)

Description of the Problem

During field inspection of some tube steel supports, a linear indication on a tube steel seam weld was noted. The extent of the condition was found to apply to tube material fabricated by one particular tube manufacturer. The material was purchased from Interstate Steel fabricated by Unarco-Levitt.

Most of the steel with indications appears to have a limited depth of the defect. A list of material received, from this manufacturer and of supports fabricated with this material, is currently being developed. Once compiled, it will be forwarded to Engineering for an evaluation.

This matter is still under investigation, and a final report will be issued by November 30, 1985.