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Interpretation: I-13-21

Subject: PEB-8.3 (2013 Edition)

Date Issued: February 25, 2014

File: 13-1962

Question (1): Is it the intent of PEB-8.3 to prohibit the use of a miscellaneous pressure part per PG-11 as a manufacturer's standard pressure part?

Reply (1): No.

Question (2): Is it the intent of PEB-8.3 to prohibit the use of pressure parts manufactured by a Section VIII, Division 1, "U" Certificate Holder when the element support plate is designed per the rules of Section VIII, Division 1, Mandatory Appendix 41 and documented with a U-2 Partial Data Report?

Reply (2): No.

Interpretation: I-13-22

Subject: PW-39, Table PW-39-4, and PWHT Exemptions for Tube-to-Header Welds (2013 Edition)

Date Issued: February 25, 2014

File: 13-2225

Question: Does Table PW-39-4 provide an exemption from postweld heat treatment for pressure part attachments such as nozzles and other connections welded to shells, drums, and headers?

Reply: No.

Interpretation: I-13-23

Subject: Qualification of Written NDE Procedures (2013 Edition)

Date Issued: June 3, 2014

File: 14-252

Question: Is it mandatory that written nondestructive examination procedures that are required by Section I be qualified in accordance with Section V, Article 1, T-150(d)?

Reply: No.

Interpretation: I-13-24

Subject: PG-113.1, Master Data Report Form (2013 Edition)

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File: 14-426

Question (1): Are the details for the feed, steam, blowoff, pressure relief valve, manhole and handhole openings required to be shown on Form P-3A, Engineering-Contractor Data Report for a Complete Boiler Unit?

Reply (1): No.

Question (2): When using Form P-3A, Engineering-Contractor Data Report for a Complete Boiler Unit, should the appropriate Manufacturer's Data Report Forms be used to document the details for the feed, steam, blowoff, pressure relief valve, manhole and handhole openings?

Reply (2): Yes.

Interpretation: I-13-25

Subject: Feedwater From a Common Source, PG-61 and Figure PG-58.3.1(a) (2013 Edition)

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Question: When two boilers firing gaseous and/or liquid fuel are

(a) each provided with a means for shutting off the heat input to the boiler before the water level reaches the lowest permissible level in the boilers as required by PG-61.2

(b) both fed from a common source of feedwater complying with PG-61.1

(c) both valved as shown in Figure PG-58.3.1(a) for "two or more boilers fed from a common source"

Does Section I define the number of feedwater pumps to be supplied?

Reply: No.