CASE XXXX

Nondestructive Examination (NDE) Personnel Eye Examination or Level I, II and III Certification Extension - Section I, Section III, Section V, Section VIII Division 1, Section VIII Division 2, Section VIII Division 3, Section IX, Section X, Section XI Division 1, Section XI Division 2, Section XII & B31

Inquiry: During the coronavirus disease pandemic (COVID-19), under what conditions may the expiration of annual eye examinations or certifications for Level I, II or III for Nondestructive Examination (NDE) personnel be extended?

Reply: It is the opinion of the committee that the annual eye examinations or certifications for Level I, II or III for Nondestructive Examination (NDE) personnel who have a valid eye examinations or certifications at the time of the coronavirus disease pandemic (COVID-19), may be extended under the following conditions:

a) The referencing Code directs to references ASME BPV Section V for eye examinations or certifications,

b) The certification is valid at the time of the employment interruption and,

c) The certification is scheduled to expire during the employment interruption and,

d) A maximum of two consecutive three month extensions may be granted.

A maximum of two consecutive three month extensions may be granted. The first extension begins at expiration of the eye examination or certification.

All other requirements of ASME BPV Section V shall apply for NDE personnel whose eye examinations or certifications have has been extended.

The provisions of this case will expire six months after the approval date.