Record #21-1009

Proposed Code Change

*Note: Changes shown highlighted in grey were approved under Record #19-2877. Changes proposed under Record #21-1009 are shown marked-up within the highlighted text.*

**IWE-3122.3 Acceptance by Engineering Evaluation.**

1. A component whose examination detects flaws or areas of degradation that do not meet the acceptance standards of [IWE-3500](#_bookmark182) is acceptable for continued service without a repair/replacement activity if an engineering evaluation indicates that the flaw or area of degradation is nonstructural in nature or has no unacceptable effect on the structural integrity of the containment.
2. When flaws or areas of degradation are accepted by engineering evaluation, the area containing the flaw or degradation shall be reexamined in accordance with [IWE-2420(b)](#_bookmark173), [IWE-2420(c)](#_bookmark173), and [IWE-2420(d)](#_bookmark173), unless corrective measures (e.g., restoration of protective coatings) have been performed during the current outage to prevent further degradation. If the subsequent [IWE-2420(b)](#_bookmark173), [IWE-2420(c)](#_bookmark173), and [IWE-2420(d)](#_bookmark173) examinations reveal that the flaws or areas of degradation remain essentially unchanged, or the changes in the flaws or areas of degradation are within the limits predicted by the engineering evaluation, and the design in- puts for the engineering evaluation have not been affected by activities such as power uprates, the existing engineering evaluation may continue to be used, provided it covers the time period until the next examination.
3. When portions of later editions or addenda of the Construction Code or Section III are used, all related portions shall be met.