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Subject: ASME Section I 2007 Edition, PG-60.1
Reference: Your letter dated October 25, 2007
Item: 07-1821

Dear Sir:

Our understanding of the questioning in your inquiry and our reply are as follows:

Question: Does a hand held light source held behind a ported gage glass assembly satisfy the requirements of PG-60.1 that the gage be equipped to provide obvious visual discrimination between water and vapor in the individual sections?

Reply: No.

Note that the additional questions in your inquiry have requested responses to questions which are of a consulting nature. Please be advised that the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee provides responses to requests for clarification and interpretation of the Code, and considers suggestions for revisions. The Committee does not address consulting questions.

Sincerely,

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