

**Interpretation: 19-15**

**Subject: B31.3-1999 Edition (2001 Addenda), Para. 331.1.1, Heat Treatment Requirements and Para. 341.3.1, General**

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**Question (1): In accordance with ASME B31.3-1999 Edition (2001 Addenda), para. 331.1.1(c) is the term "final welds" defined?**

**Reply (1): No.**

**Question (2): In accordance with ASME B31.3-1999 Edition (2001 Addenda), para. 341.3.1, is NDE examination of piping constructed of P1 or P2 materials required to be performed after final heat treatment?**

**Reply (2): No.**