

April 27, 1995

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION TO EXEMPTION - NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR
STATION, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. M91765)

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

By letter dated April 24, 1995, a one-time exemption was issued to Facility
Operating License No. NPF-69 for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2
(NMP-2). The exemption permitted NMP-2 to delay performance of a Type A
containment leak rate test, required by 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, for a
period of approximately 18 months. Due to an administrative oversight,
page 5 of the exemption was not dated.

Enclosed is the correct page 5 of the exemption that should have been issued
Please update the NMP-2 document accordingly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Gordon E. Edison, Senior Project Manager
Project Directorate I-1
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-410

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G E Edison".

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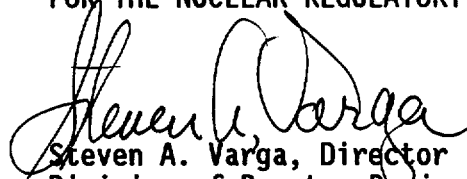
unlikely that an extension of one cycle for the performance of the Appendix J, Type A test at NMP2 would result in significant degradation of the overall containment integrity. As a result, the application of the regulation in these particular circumstances is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule.

Based on generic and plant specific data, the NRC staff finds the basis for the licensee's proposed exemption to allow a one-time exemption to permit a schedular extension for NMP2 of one cycle for the performance of the Appendix J, Type A test, provided that the visual containment inspection is performed, to be acceptable.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that granting this Exemption will not have a significant impact on the environment (60 FR 17374).

This Exemption is effective upon issuance and shall expire at the completion of the late 1996 refueling outage.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Steven A. Varga, Director
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 24th day of April 1995

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