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If for any reason this date becomes unreasonable, please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) Flywheel Inspection Interval Application
Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2

1. The licensee did not provide any basis for using the nil-ductility transition temperature (NDT) as the reference temperature (RT_{NDT}) for the RCP flywheel material. Based on the two Charpy test data of 63 ft-lbs. and 105 ft-lbs. performed at 150°F, the NRC staff used the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code procedure and determined that the RT_{NDT} value of the RCP flywheel material is 90°F instead of 10°F as stated in the submittal, and the fracture toughness (K_{IC}) is 50 ksi square-root-inch instead of 180 ksi square-root-inch as stated in the submittal. Provide additional information to support your RT_{NDT} value of 10°F. If you plan to propose an alternative methodology in determining the K_{IC} value to replace the use of the K_{IC} versus (T- RT_{NDT}) curve in the ASME Code, you need to submit a relief request.

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