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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket Number 50-461

Subject: Withdrawal of Request for Excess Flow Check Valve Testing Amendment
Request and Relief Request

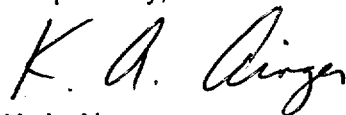
Reference: Letter from J. M. Heffley (AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC,
"Request for License Amendment and Relief Related to Excess Flow Check
Valve Testing," dated April 17, 2001.

In the referenced letter, AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (i.e., AmerGen) requested approval of a license amendment and relief request for use at Clinton Power Station (CPS). Specifically the proposed change would relax the requirements of Technical Specifications (TS) Section 3.6.1.3, "Primary Containment Isolation Valves," Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.6.1.3.12 to allow "a representative sample" of Excess Flow Check Valves (EFCVs) to be tested every refueling outage (i.e., 18 months), such that each EFCV will be tested nominally at least once every 10 years. Currently, TS SR 3.6.1.3.12 requires testing of each EFCV on an 18-month frequency.

CPS has completed a review of outstanding licensing actions and it has been determined that this proposed request would be of limited benefit. Therefore, we request that the proposed TS amendment request and relief request provided in Reference 1 be withdrawn.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. T. A. Byam at (630) 657-2804.

Respectfully,



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