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Sincerely,

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from the biennial requirement to verify that the valve position is accurately indicated. The NRC staff has completed its review of the relief request and is providing the following evaluation.

2.0 VALVE RELIEF REQUEST GVRR-8

The licensee requests relief for the following EFCVs from the ASME Code inservice tests that are required to be performed every refueling outage as specified in OM-10, Paragraph 4.3.2.2, and from the biennial requirements (Paragraph 4.1 of OM-10) of verifying that the valve position is accurately indicated. The relief request allows that a representative sample of the affected EFCVs be tested each refueling cycle (approximately 24 months) such that each EFCV will be tested at least once every 10 years.

Excess Flow Check Valves Included in Relief Request GVRR-8

2CSH*EFV3	2ISC*EFV26	2ISC*EFV8	2RCS*EFV46B
2CSL*EFV1	2ISC*EFV27	2MSS*EFV1A	2RCS*EFV47A
2ICS*EFV1	2ISC*EFV28	2MSS*EFV1B	2RCS*EFV47B
2ICS*EFV2	2ISC*EFV29	2MSS*EFV1C	2RCS*EFV48A
2ICS*EFV3	2ISC*EFV3	2MSS*EFV1D	2RCS*EFV48B
2ICS*EFV4	2ISC*EFV30	2MSS*EFV2A	2RCS*EFV52A
2ICS*EFV5	2ISC*EFV31	2MSS*EFV2B	2RCS*EFV52B
2ISC*EFV1	2ISC*EFV32	2MSS*EFV2C	2RCS*EFV53A
2ISC*EFV10	2ISC*EFV33	2MSS*EFV2D	2RCS*EFV53B
2ISC*EFV11	2ISC*EFV34	2MSS*EFV3A	2RCS*EFV62A
2ISC*EFV13	2ISC*EFV35	2MSS*EFV3B	2RCS*EFV62B
2ISC*EFV14	2ISC*EFV36	2MSS*EFV3C	2RCS*EFV63A
2ISC*EFV15	2ISC*EFV37	2MSS*EFV3D	2RCS*EFV63B
2ISC*EFV17	2ISC*EFV38	2MSS*EFV4A	2RHS*EFV5
2ISC*EFV18	2ISC*EFV39	2MSS*EFV4B	2RHS*EFV6
2ISC*EFV2	2ISC*EFV4	2MSS*EFV4C	2RHS*EFV7
2ISC*EFV20	2ISC*EFV40	2MSS*EFV4D	2WCS*EFV221
2ISC*EFV21	2ISC*EFV41		2WCS*EFV222
2ISC*EFV22	2ISC*EFV42		2WCS*EFV223
2ISC*EFV23	2ISC*EFV5	2RCS*EFV45A	2WCS*EFV224
2ISC*EFV24	2ISC*EFV6	2RCS*EFV45B	2WCS*EFV300
2ISC*EFV25	2ISC*EFV7	2RCS*EFV46A	

2.1 Basis for Relief

The licensee states:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), authorization is requested to implement an alternative to the requirements of OM-10, paragraph 4.1 and 4.3.2.2(e), which specify that position indication of valves be verified at least once every two years; and full-stroke exercising of check valves be conducted during each refueling outage, respectively. The proposed alternative is to conduct exercising and valve position verification tests on a representative sample of reactor instrumentation line EFCVs in accordance with the proposed amendment for Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.6.1.3.9 submitted in letter NMP2L 1996 dated February 5, 2001. The representative

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