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SUBJECT: Clarifies intent to perform seat leakage testing of torus & containment spray isolation valves, in response to NRC 850328 request re util 841207 request for relief from Type C testing requirements.

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Mr. Harold Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Request for Additional Information - Relief  
from 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Type C  
Testing Requirements

Reference: Letter, R. McGaughy (Iowa Electric) to  
H. Denton (NRC), dated December 7, 1984  
(NG-84-5036)

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Dear Mr. Denton:

In our letter of December 7, 1984, we requested relief from the Type C testing requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J for the torus and containment spray isolation valves MOV-1902, 1933, 2000 and 2006 (penetrations X-39 A/B and N-211 A/B).

During the review of the referenced letter, the NRC staff, in a telephone conversation of March 28, 1985, requested clarification regarding our proposed alternate testing of the valves.

This letter clarifies our intent to perform seat leakage testing of the subject valves, as described, at the same frequency required for Type C tests (10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Paragraph III.D.3) should the requested relief be granted. Additionally, the measured leakage will be included in the Type C test total and reported in accordance with Technical Specification 4.7.A.2.g.

Should you have any questions regarding this clarification, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

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