

October 26, 1994

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Dear Mr. Tuckman:

SUBJECT: OCONEE, MCGUIRE, CATAWBA - INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REQUEST FOR RELIEF, 93-GO-1 (TAC NOS. M89162, M89163, M89164, M89019, M89018, M88413, M88421)

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Since you did not provide in the relief request an item-by-item list of the welds and inspection requirements and the technical basis to support a safety evaluation of your proposal, the staff is not able to grant your request for relief. Without a technical basis, the staff is not able to do a safety evaluation,

Sincerely,

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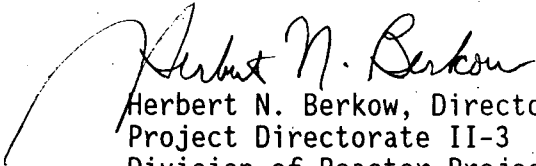
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