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Dear Mr. Woody:

Reference: TAC Numbers 60367 and 60368

Subject: Inservice Inspection Requirements - Relief Request Numbers 13 and 14

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Sincerely,

/s/

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Our evaluation of the referenced letters has determined that certain ASME Code Section XI examination requirements defined in 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(g)(4) are impractical. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(g)(6), we have allowed relief from the requirements that have been determined to be impractical and that, if implemented, would result in hardships of unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety. The details of our evaluation are contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I.

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