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Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311

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Dear Mr. Uderitz:

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By letter dated December 1, 1981, you requested NRC approval of ASME Section XI, Code Case N-307 as applicable to ultrasonic examination of reactor vessel studs at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station. Our approval is granted on the basis that Code Case N-307 was approved by ASME on January 15, 1981 and has been listed as acceptable in Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision A of January 1982.

Sincerely,

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