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SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM INSERVICE TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHECK VALVES 1SJ3 AND 2SJ3, SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M92008 AND M92009)

Dear Mr. Eliason:

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The staff has reviewed and evaluated your request, bases for the request, and the proposed alternative testing for the check valves. The requested relief from the Code requirements is granted and the alternate testing is imposed pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(6)(i). The relief granted and alternative imposed is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee that could result if the requirements were imposed on the facility. The bases for this conclusion are contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

Sincerely,

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