TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401
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July 11, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Branch No. 3
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

In the Matter of the	)	Docket No. 50-296
Tennessee Valley Authority	)	

Enclosed for your review are additional revisions to the requests for relief for the inservice inspection program (Enclosure 1) submitted by letters from J. E. Gilleland to you dated December 11, 1978, and March 29, 1979. Also enclosed are revisions for the hydrostatic pressure testing program (Enclosure 2) submitted by letter to you from J. E. Gilleland dated November 3, 1978, for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant unit 3.

Please complete your review of the inservice inspection and hydrostatic pressure testing programs as soon as practicable. If we can be of any assistance to your staff in their review, please get in touch with us.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Manager
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Enclosures

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ENCLOSURE 1

INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM

1. Supplement to relief request ISI-8, submitted by letter from J. E. Gilleland to T. A. Ippolito dated March 29, 1979.

2. Additional relief request ISI-12 added to program.

ISI-8 (Continued)

Class 1 Welds Requiring Alternate Surface Examination

Weld Identification	Limitation
GFW-3-7	Valve Welded to Tee
GFW-3-24	Valve Welded to Tee

Class 2 Welds Requiring Alternate Surface Examination

Class 2 systems were not originally subject to baseline examination requirements. Welds which are determined to require alternate surface examination during the conduct of inservice examinations will be included in this tabulation.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF ISI-12

System:	Residual Heat Removal and Main Steam
Class:	1
Test Requirement:	Volumetric Examination of Pressure-Retaining Longitudinal Welds in Piping, Examination Category B-J
Basis for Relief:	There is one RHR longitudinal pipe weld (adjoining circumferential weld DRHR-3-13) and one main steam longitudinal pipe weld (adjoining circumferential weld GMS-3-2) which are partially inaccessible for inservice examination. These welds are located inside containment penetrations. Approximately 6 inches of the RHR weld and 2 inches of the main steam weld are accessible for inservice examination. In addition, there is one main steam longitudinal pipe weld (adjoining circumferential welds GMS-3-3 and KMS-3-1) which is located under a permanent restraint (see Request for Relief ISI-7). Approximately 6 inches of this weld is accessible for inservice examination.
Alternate Inspection:	None

Enclosure 2

Hydrostatic Pressure Testing Program

Request for Relief H-11 is withdrawn.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF H-11

(Request Withdrawn)