



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: STN 50-454, STN 50-455
STN 50-456, STN 50-457

Mr. D. Louis Peoples
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Dear Mr. Peoples:

SUBJECT: USE OF ASME CODE CASE N-240 FOR THE BYRON STATION,
UNITS 1 AND 2, AND BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2,
DOCKET NOS. 50-454/457

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its review of the request in your letter of July 9, 1979 for authorization to use ASME Code Case N-240 for application on the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2.

Code Case N-240, "Hydrostatic Testing of Open Ended Piping Section III, Division 1, Class 2 and 3, Transporting Fluid to Spray Ponds, Lakes and Reservoirs," is an acceptable code case and will be included in a future revision of Regulatory Guide 1.84. Code Case N-240 may, therefore, be used in the construction of components for the Byron/Braidwood Stations and should be referenced in the Final Safety Analysis Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Rubenstein".

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