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

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Docket Nos.: STN 50-482, 50-483

and 50-486

Mr. Nicholas A. Petrick SNUPPS 5 Choke Cherry Road Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Mr. Petrick:

SUBJECT: USE OF ASME CODE CASE N-71-9 FOR SNUPPS PROJECTS,

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-482/483 AND 486

Your letter, SL NRC 80-23, dated May 13, 1980, requested authorization to use ASME Code Case N-71-9 (1644-9) in the constructions of components for SNUPPS Projects, Docket Nos. STN 50-482/483 and 486.

Code Case N-71-9, dated January 7, 1980, "Additional Materials for Component Supports Fabricated by Welding, Section III, Division 1, Subsection NF Class 1, 2, 3 and MC Component Supports," is conditionally approved by the Commission for general use subject to the same conditions as those identified in revision 8 of the code case which is in Regulatory Guide 1.85 (Revision 16).

If you desire any discussion or clarification of the information requested, please contact the Project Manager, R. Stark, (301)492-7272.

Sincerely,

B. J./Youngblood, Chief

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cc: Kansas Gas & Electric Company Union Electric Company