

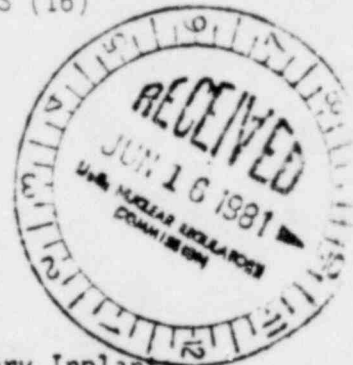
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Dear Mr. Borgmann:

Enclosed is a copy of NUREG-0763 entitled, "Guidelines for Confirmatory Inplant Tests of Safety Relief Valve Discharges for BWR Plants."

The staff has completed its review of safety relief valve related hydrodynamic loads and suppression pool temperature limits. As a result, acceptance criteria have been established and described in our safety evaluation report. (NUREG-0661, "Mark I Containment Long-Term Program"; NUREG-0437 and Supplement 1, "Mark II Containment Lead Plant Program Load Evaluation and Acceptance Criteria Report"; SER for GESSAR 238 Nuclear Island, Docket No. STN-50-447.)

These acceptance criteria are intended for generic application. Plants in which parameters are substantially different from the data base used to establish the acceptance criteria for SRV loads will be required to perform inplant tests. Guidelines to determine if inplant tests are required on the basis of the plant unique parameters are included in Section 4 of the report. Guidelines for formulating appropriate test matrices, establishing test procedures, selecting necessary instrumentation, and reporting test results are also presented in NUREG-0763.

NUREG-0763 is being issued to provide guidance that the NRC staff believes should be followed in formulating test programs for inplant safety-relief valves to meet the requirements of General Design Criteria 16 and 29 in Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50. NUREG-0763 is not a substitute for the regulations, and compliance is not a requirement. However, an approach or method different from the guidance contained herein will be accepted only if the substitute approach or method provides a basis for determining that the above-cited regulatory requirements have been met.

All questions related to this report should be directed to T. Su at 492-9422.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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