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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1 - REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM ASME CODE REPAIR REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. M88324)

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The staff has reviewed the relief request dated November 29, 1993, and concluded that relief where Code requirements are impractical and imposing alternative requirements are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and are otherwise in the public interest, given due consideration to the burden upon the licensee and facility that could result if the Code requirements were imposed on the facility. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), relief is granted until the next refueling outage. The staff notes that Millstone Unit 1 shutdown on January 15, 1994, for a refueling outage. The temporary non-Code repair must be replaced with a Code repair during this outage. This letter documents that relief was granted until the outage.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is enclosed. If you have any questions please call Jim Andersen at (301)504-1437.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

John F. Stolz, Director
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