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Docket Nos. 50-295  
and 50-304

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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - ZION STATION UNITS 1 AND 2, DET  
(INSERVICE TEST PROGRAM)

Upon the staff's review of your response, dated November 2, 1990, to the NRC Diagnostic Evaluation Team (DET) report for Zion Station, Units 1 and 2, regarding the scope of the ASME Section XI valve testing program, the following additional information is requested.

1. The response on page 22 states that approximately one-third of the valves not being tested were classified as Category B passive in the original inservice test (IST) program and did not require testing by ASME Section XI. CECO should discuss the criteria used to classify a motor operated valve (MOV) as a passive valve and demonstrate the use of these criteria to those DET identified service water (SW) MOVs.
2. Also, on page 22, the report states that other valves not previously tested by the IST program were excluded by Code allowed exemptions. However, no documented bases for exempting these valves from the IST program could be found. CECO should reconstruct the missing bases and provide them for staff review.
3. On pages 22 and 23, the report indicates that Zion is currently in the process of developing and implementing an effective program using the consultants final report recommendations (dated 1/30/90) and the guidance from NRC Generic Letter 89-04. Since the consultant has recommended inclusion of a significant number of valves for inservice testing, CECO should provide bases or justification for excluding any of those valves.

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In order for the staff to complete their review and to resolve the DET's concern on the valve scope issue, please provide a response to the above three concerns within 45 days.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P. L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

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