



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard H. Vollmer, Director, TMI-2 Support
FROM: Donald S. Brinkman, Member, TMI-2 Support
SUBJECT: EXEMPTIONS NEEDED TO AMEND TMI-2 LICENSE

In response to your request of August 5, 1979, I am submitting the following recommendations for granting Regulation exemptions to the TMI-2 license.

1. The licensee needs to be granted an exemption from the inservice inspection requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.55a(g) during Recovery Mode operations since it is impractical to perform the required inservice inspections and operational readiness tests of pumps and valves. During this time period, the licensee should be required to perform the surveillance requirements being included in the TMI-2 Recovery Operations Plan. The TMI-2 Task Force members have included sufficient requirements in the TMI-2 Recovery Operations Plan to adequately demonstrate the operational readiness of the pumps and valves required for maintaining the facility in a long term steady state cooling mode.
2. The licensee needs to be granted an exemption from the Type A, B and C leak rate tests requirements of Appendix J to 10 CFR Part 50 during Recovery Mode operations. During this time period, the licensee should be required to perform the surveillance requirements being included in the TMI-2 Recovery Operations Plan for periodic leak testing of the air locks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald S. Brinkman".

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