



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-395

Mr. John L. Skolds
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Dear Mr. Skolds:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RELIEF
REQUEST 940003 - VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1
(TAC NO. M88860)

By letter dated February 17, 1994, you submitted relief request RR-06 in which you asked that the functional and testing requirements prescribed by the Technical Specifications (TS) for snubbers be used as an alternate to the Code requirements of Subarticle IWF-5300. The staff agrees that testing snubbers based on TS requirements alone should be adequate; however, before granting the requested relief the staff requests that you provide clarification of the TS requirements as indicated in the following paragraphs.

1. While the sample selection should ensure that the snubbers selected are representative of the various configurations, operating environments, range of size, and capacity of snubbers, such selection should be a random sample of all the applicable snubbers. Is this consistent with Summer Station procedures?
2. Snubbers placed in the same location as snubbers which failed the previous functional testing should be retested at the time of the next functional test, but should not be included in the sample plan. Is this consistent with Summer Station procedures?

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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