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SUBJECT: POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2 - THIRD INSERVICE INSPECTION
INTERVAL RELIEF REQUEST FROM SECTION XI OF THE ASME BOILER AND
PRESSURE VESSEL CODE (TAC NO. M85209)

Dear Mr. Link:

By letter dated November 18, 1992, you requested relief from Section XI of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, "Rules for Inservice Examination of Nuclear Power Plant Components," 1986 edition, no addenda. The requirements apply to the third inservice inspection interval for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 2.

The staff, with technical assistance from the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL), has reviewed and evaluated your relief request. The alternatives for Examination Category B-D welds are authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), provided your proposed alternative action, deferral of examination, is followed. The staff has denied your Request for Relief for Category B-A welds, as there is insufficient justification for schedular relief.

If you have questions, please call Allen Hansen at (301) 504-1390.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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