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Docket No. 50-461

Mr. R. M. Nelson  
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

Subject: Use of ASME Code Case N-315 for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1

Your letter of July 27, 1983 requests authorization to use ASME Code Case N-315, "Repair of Bellows, Section III, Division 1", for application in the repair of ten guard pipe expansion bellows at the Clinton Power Station. The NRC staff has reviewed your request and finds it conditionally acceptable provided that you submit a description of the repair as well as justification for repairing the bellows rather than replacing them. Following receipt of our approval for the repair, but prior to making the repair, you should provide us with the results of the qualification on the full-scale facsimile bellows including the design requirements to assure that the repair meets the requirements of the Design Specification. Use of this code case should be documented in your FSAR.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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