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Docket No. 50-483

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Dear Mr. Schnell:

SUBJECT: PUMP AND VALVE INSERVICE TESTING (IST) PROGRAM RELIEF REQUEST,
REVISION 12, FOR CALLAWAY PLANT (TAC NO. M82300)

In your letter dated May 24, 1991, you submitted Revision 12 of the Inservice Testing (IST) program for the Callaway plant. The submittal contained three revised relief requests from certain requirements in Section XI of the ASME Code. Relief requests #BB-1 and #EP-2 were related to the use of acoustic monitoring as a testing technique. Relief request #BB-11 added four new check valves for closure testing.

The staff has completed its review of the subject relief requests. Relief requests #BB-1, #EP-2, and #CB-11 are hereby granted by the Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), based on the determination that ASME Code requirements for exercising these valves during power operation or cold shutdown are impractical. We further conclude that granting these relief requests will not significantly reduce the assurance of the Callaway Plant's structural integrity or safety. The granted relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life, property, or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. This relief has been granted giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee that could result if the requirements were imposed on the facility.

The staff's review of these relief requests is documented in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
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