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SUBJECT: RELIEF REQUEST RR-14 (REVISION 4), PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3, (TAC NOS. M91866 AND M91867)

Dear Mr. Hunger:

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RR-14 requests the use of Code Case N-498-1 and Code Case N-416-1. The relief requests are for the second 10-year interval Inservice Inspection.

Use of ASME Code Case N-498-1 as an alternative for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, is authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii) as compliance with the specified requirements of Section XI would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety.

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Use of above Code Cases is authorized through the duration of the currently approved ISI program for Peach Bottom. The staff's evaluation and conclusions are contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

Sincerely,
original signed by
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Docket Nos. 50-277/278

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