

January 30, 1992

Docket No. 50-359

Mr. T. C. McMeekin
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Dear Mr. McMeekin:

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION ON RELIEF REQUEST NO. 90-02 (TAC NO. M79188)

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The NRC staff has reviewed and evaluated Relief Request 90-02. Enclosed is our Safety Evaluation wherein we conclude that the proposed extension of the ASME Code ISI interval requirements is acceptable. Accordingly, relief is granted as requested, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i). This relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest, given due consideration to the burden that could result if the requirements were imposed on your facility.

This concludes our review activities in response to your submittals regarding Relief Request 90-02 addressed by TAC number M79188.

Sincerely,

/s/

David B. Matthews, Director
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