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Dear Dr. Medford:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY RELIEF REQUEST FROM AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) CODE FOR PIN-HOLE LEAK ON THE LOWER CONTAINMENT VENT COOLER 2-A, SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 (TAC NO. 82508)

By letter dated January 3, 1992, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), licensee for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, informed the NRC that a pin-hole leak existed on the cooling coil for the Unit 2 lower containment vent cooler 2-A. As a result, TVA requested relief from the ASME Code until the cooling coil is repaired or replaced. The temporary relief request was submitted under 10 CFR 50.55(a)(g)(5)(iii) following discussions with the staff, to address the structural integrity requirements of the ASME Code Class 3 piping while the plant was operating. TVA committed to inspect the cooler until the cooling coil is replaced or repaired during the Unit 2 refueling outage.

TVA has informed the NRC that the plant is shut down for the refueling outage and that repairs to the lower containment vent cooler 2-A will be completed in accordance with the ASME Code prior to startup. Therefore, the temporary relief request is no longer needed. This action closes TAC No. 82508.

Sincerely,

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