

April 7, 1992

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Dear Mr. Medford:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY RELIEF REQUEST FROM AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) CODE FOR PIN-HOLE LEAKS ON RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL (RHR) PUMP ROOM COOLER 2A-A, SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 (TAC NO. 82507)

By letter dated January 3, 1992, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), licensee for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, informed the NRC that two pin-hole leaks existed on the cooling coil for the Unit 2 RHR pump room cooler 2A-A. As a result, TVA requested relief from the ASME Code until the cooling coil is 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 replacement of the cooling coils 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 RHR pump room cooler 2A-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. 82507.

Sincerely,

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