

April 22, 1992

Docket No. 50-416

Mr. William J. Cottle
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Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUEST NUMBER I-00023, REVISION 0
(TAC NO. MB2664)

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You have based your request on your previous inability to complete these reports within the ASME Code Section IWA-6230 filing time limit and on your desire to minimize overtime expenditures for your personnel.

The NRC staff has reviewed your request, and based on its understanding of the nature and extent of the resources required to prepare the required report, and based also on its experience with numerous other utilities that have been able to meet the ASME Code schedular requirement, the staff cannot conclude that it is impractical for Entergy Operations Inc., to submit the required report within 90 days of the completion of the inspections.

Accordingly, your request for relief is denied.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Paul W. Connor for:

John T. Larkins, Director
Project Directorate IV-1
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV/V
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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