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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - ASME CODE SECTION I.1, RELIEF REQUEST NO. 95-GO-002 (TAC NOS. M92625, M92626, M92619, M92620)

Dear Mr. Tuckman:

By letter dated June 15, 1995, you requested relief from the "controls and interlocks" requirements of the ASME Code, Section III, 1971 Edition, through Winter 1971 Addenda and 1974 Edition, including Summer 1974 Addenda, Article NC/ND-7153, for the Regenerative Heat Exchanger (RHE) and the Volume Control Tank (VCT) for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 and the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The requested relief would allow you to retain the installation of several specifically listed block valves that are located in series with overpressure protection devices for the VCT and the RHE.

The staff notes that the scope of your request did not include other isolation valves that, potentially, may also be subject to the requirements of Article NC/ND-7153 of the Code. Specifically, these would include, from the drawing provided with your request for relief, valves 1NB287, 1NB395 and 1NB378 for Catawba; 1NB287 for McGuire; and possibly others. Accordingly, we are requesting that you provide additional information with respect to the scope of Request for Relief 95-GO-002. This information should discuss whether there are other valves subject to Article NC/ND-7153 that should be addressed with respect to the requirements of the Code and the provisions of 10 CFR 50.55a.

Sincerely,

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