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Mr. W. L. Stewart
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

SUBJECT: RELIEF REQUEST-VISUAL EXAMINATION OF SUPPORT COMPONENTS
FOR PIPING, VALVES, AND PUMPS, NORTH ANNA POWER STATION,
UNITS NO. 1 AND NO. 2 (NA-1&2)

By letter dated August 10, 1984 (Serial No. 446) you requested relief for NA-1&2 from the requirements of ASME XI, 1974 Edition with Summer 1975 Addenda, Table IWB-2500, examination category B-K-2(support components for piping, valves and pumps) and Table IWC-2520, examination category C-E-2 (support components for piping, valves and pumps).

The requirements of ASME Section XI, as noted above, require that the examination area include the support components that extend from the piping, valve and pump attachment to and including the attachment to the supporting structure.

Your relief request, based on ASME Section XI, 1977 Edition with Summer 1979 Addenda, allows the visual examination to extend from the surface of component insulation provided the support component either carries the weight of the component or serves as a structural restraint in compression.

We have evaluated your relief request against the later edition of the ASME code and, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50.55a(g)(4), we find your relief request for visual examination of Class 1, 2 and 3 support components to be acceptable for NA-1&2.

Our Safety Evaluation for the above relief request is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Notice of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact relating to this action which was published in the Federal Register on August 28, 1984 (49 FR 34114).

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

James R. Miller, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Licensing

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