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Dear Mr. Carey:

SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM INSERVICE EXAMINATION OF 16 PIPE SUPPORTS

By letter dated October 25, 1983 and supplemented by letter dated February 1, 1984, you requested relief from the visual examination requirements for certain Class 3 pipe supports. Your request has been granted.

The relief permits you to visually examine certain Class 3 pipe supports in a manner different from that prescribed in Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and applicable Addenda, as required by 10 CFR 50, because of inaccessibility. Alternative examinations have been proposed by you for these pipe supports and approved by the staff. For the others, the staff has approved your request for relief from visual examination. Details are contained in the Safety Evaluation Report enclosed.

The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this Relief will have no significant impact on the environment (49 FR 32135).

Sincerely,

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