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Dear Mr. Watson:

SUBJECT: ASME CODE RELIEF REQUEST RELATED TO THE INSERVICE INSPECTION
PROGRAM - MAIN STEAM RELIEF VALVE PRESSURE TEST - BRUNSWICK STEAM
ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M82860)

By letter dated February 26, 1992, Carolina Power & Light Company submitted a request for relief from the requirements in American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI (ASME), for certain examinations that had been determined to be impractical to perform at Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit 1.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a, the staff has performed a review of your request. The staff concludes that compliance with the applicable ASME Code requirements would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensatory increase in the level of quality and safety and that performance of your proposed alternative to the ASME Code requirement is acceptable. Therefore, the use of your proposed alternative is authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii). The staff's Safety Evaluation regarding this request is enclosed.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
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Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation Report

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*See previous concurrence

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