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Dear Mr. McDonald:

SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM ASME SECTION XI REQUIREMENTS FOR CHARGING  
PUMP CASING WELDS AND HYDROSTATIC TEST PRESSURE FOR  
STEAM GENERATORS AND CLASS 2 PIPING

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The enclosed Safety Evaluation delineates those items for which additional relief has been granted, and those items for which alternate testing is authorized. The staff has determined that where stated the ASME Code requirements are impractical, the granting of this relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property of the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest considering the burden that could result if they were imposed on your facility.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation for granting of relief is enclosed. 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 47665).

Sincerely,

Steven A. Varga, Chief  
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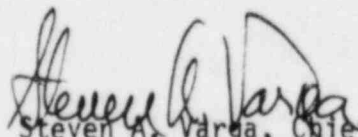
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