

April 2, 1996

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SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNIT 3 - NON-CODE REPAIR OF  
EMERGENCY FEEDWATER PIPE (TAC NO. M94224)

Dear Mr. Beard:

By letter dated December 11, 1995, you requested staff approval for implementing a temporary repair in accordance with the American society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Section XI Code Case N-523 to an ASME Section III, Class 3 buried emergency feedwater pipe. You stated that permanent Code repair will be made during Refuel 10 which is currently in progress.

The staff provided verbal approval of your request on December 21, 1995. We have now completed our written evaluation of your request and supporting information. We conclude that the use of Code Case N-523 as a temporary alternative to the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX requirements, until a permanent code repair is implemented during the current Refuel 10 (which commenced on February 16, 1996), will provide an acceptable level of quality and safety and is authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i). Our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

This completes our effort under TAC No. M94224 and the TAC is closed. If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-1471.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed By)  
Eugene V. Imbro, Director  
Project Directorate II-1  
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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