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Docket Nos. 50-280  
and 50-281

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

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SUBJECT: SURRY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - RELIEF REQUEST FROM REPAIR OF  
THREADED CONNECTIONS (TAC NOS. M82528 AND M82529)

The purpose of this letter is to grant relief from repair requirements for threaded connections in Class 1 and Class 2 piping as specified in your Construction Code.

In a letter dated December 20, 1991, you identified certain threaded connections which did not have a seal weld as required by your Construction Code, and requested relief to defer repairing the seal welds until the scheduled Surry, Units 1 and 2 refueling outages of February 1992 and April 1993, respectively. You have since corrected the identified non-conforming conditions for Surry Unit 1 to meet the requirements of the original Construction Code during the February 1992 outage.

The NRC staff has reviewed your request for relief and determined that in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), that full conformance with your Construction Code would result in a hardship or unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety.

The staff has concluded that relief from the repair requirements is appropriate, and relief is hereby granted. This completes our efforts on this issue and we are closing out TAC Nos. M82528 and M82529.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed By)

Herbert N. Berkow, Director  
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