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Dear Mr. Spangenberg:

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF REQUEST NO. 2031 (TAC NO. M75906)

By letter dated October 3, 1989, you applied for relief from the testing requirements for relief valves of the ASME Code as contained in Section XI, 1WV-3511 and Table 1WV-3510-1. This request was based on a proposal for an alternate method of determining test sample size for Main Steam Safety Relief Valves (SRV) by replacing a total of eight of the sixteen SRVs each refueling outage with the eight SRVs to be determined by operating history. This replacement schedule would have assured that each of the sixteen SRVs were refurbished at least every five years, combined with the added requirement that at least eight SRVs would be refurbished each refueling outage.

Subsequently, by letter dated April 3, 1992, you withdrew the subject relief request. You also reiterated that several other relief requests, which had been previously denied by the NRC, were also withdrawn by this letter. The above relief request is the only one of these several requests which was still being reviewed by the staff.

Therefore, by this letter, the NRC staff considers TAC No. 75906 closed and no further action shall be taken.

Sincerely,

*initial signed by*

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