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Mr. Dennis L. Farrar
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Dear Mr. Farrar:

Subject: Byron Station, Unit 1 - Inservice Testing of Pumps and Valves

By letter dated November 16, 1984, you requested relief from certain ASME Section XI Code inservice testing requirements. The NRC staff has reviewed the request and supporting information. We have determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a, that the Code requirements are difficult to perform and relief is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee if such relief is not granted. We have, therefore, granted relief from the requirements.

A safety evaluation supporting our determination and conclusion is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a related Federal Register Notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication and a copy of the Notice of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

Sincerely,

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Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation
2. F.R. Notice
3. Notice of Environmental Assessment
and Finding of No Significant Impact

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