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Docket No. 50-354

Mr. R. L. Mittl, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Mittl:

SUBJECT: USE OF NB-2510 OF SECTION III, 1983 EDITION, SUMMER 1983 ADDENDA FOR THE HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

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We find the use of NB-2510, "Examination of Pressure Retaining Materials," in the 1983 Edition, Summer 1983 Addenda of Section III of the ASME Code to be acceptable for use at Hope Creek provided all related provisions of the Code are adhered to.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Butler, Chief
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