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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
CHANGE AND INSERVICE TESTING RELIEF REQUEST FOR SAFETY/RELIEF VALVES -
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M97702 AND
M97703)

Dear Mr. Sumner:

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We request that you provide your response to the enclosed staff request for
additional information within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you
have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1458.

Sincerely,

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On page E1-6 of the January 7, 1997, submittal it is stated that the safety/relief valve (S/RV) main disks are tested with steam pressure at Wyle Labs approximately once every three cycles. Is once every three cycles the required maximum test period for the S/RV main disks? Also, verify that this testing includes a full stroke exercise of the S/RV main disks and describe how the exercise tests are accomplished at Wyle Labs without full flow discharge through the main stage. Are the main disks instrumented to measure the full stroke during the Wyle testing?

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