

Bases:

3.6.G and 4.6.G

Structural Integrity

The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Inservice Inspection Program conforms to the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Section 50.55a(g). Where practical, the inspection of ASME Section XI Class 1, 2, and 3 components conforms to the edition and addenda of Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code required by 10 CFR 50, Section 50.55a(g). When implementation of an ASME Code required inspection has been determined to be impractical for PNPS, a request for relief from the inspection requirement is submitted to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Section 50.55a(g)(5)(iii).

Requests for relief from the ASME Code inspection requirements will be submitted to the NRC prior to the beginning of each 10 year inspection interval for which the inspection requirement is known to be impractical. Requests for relief from inspection requirements which are identified to be impractical during the course of the inspection interval will be reported to the NRC on an annual basis throughout the inspection interval.

Certain ASME Code Class 1, Category B-J pressure retaining welds have been designated as Group I welds. These Group I welds shall be included in the sample of Class I welds requiring inspection during each ten year interval.

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