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SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2 - ISSUANCE OF  
 AMENDMENT RE: NEW RELIEF VALVES FOR DRYWELL EQUIPMENT AND  
 DRYWELL FLOOR DRAIN LINES (TAC NO. MA5152)

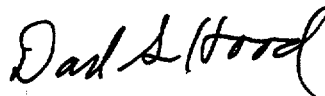
Dear Mr. Mueller:

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The amendment changes Technical Specification (TS) Table 3.6.1.2-1, "Allowable Leak Rates through Valves in Potential Bypass Leakage Paths," by adding two relief valves, with associated leak rate criteria, to be installed on the drywell equipment drain line and drywell floor drain line in accordance with Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions."

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,



Darl S. Hood, Sr. Project Manager, Section 1  
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 Division of Licensing Project Management  
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-410

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 88 to NPF-69  
 2. Safety Evaluation

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