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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT 2, RE: ISI SECOND 10-YEAR INTERVAL RELIEF REQUEST SPT-17, AND SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: ISI THIRD 10-YEAR INTERVAL RELIEF REQUESTS #13 (UNIT 1) AND #7 (UNIT 2) (TAC NOS. MA4902, MA4979, AND MA4980)

Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

The purpose of this letter is to grant the relief you requested for North Anna Power Station, Unit 2, in relief request SPT-17, and for Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, in relief requests #13 (Unit 1) and #7 (Unit 2) related to your inservice inspection (ISI) programs.

In your letter dated June 24, 1999, which superseded your earlier submittal dated February 12, 1999, you requested relief from performing hydrostatic testing for certain small diameter (≤ 1 inch), Class 1, reactor coolant system pressure boundary connections at North Anna Unit 2 and Surry Units 1 and 2.

Based on our evaluation of your relief requests, we have concluded that, for North Anna Unit 2 and Surry Units 1 and 2, Code requirements would result in a burden without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety. We further conclude that your proposed alternative will provide reasonable assurance that operational readiness is maintained on the subject pipeline segments. Therefore, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), the proposed alternative is authorized. The staff's evaluations and conclusions are contained in Enclosure 1, and our contractor's report is provided as Enclosure 2.

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The staff has completed its evaluation of this matter; therefore, we are closing TAC Nos. MA4902, MA4979, and MA4980.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Richard L. Emch, Jr., Chief, Section 1
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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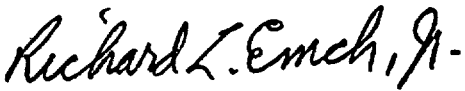
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