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 hydrostatic pressure test alternatives for AFW sys
 recirculation check valve V-4023. Operability test performed
 during 1993 refueling outage post-installation testing.

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Ref.(a): Letter from R. C. Mecredy (RG&E), to A. R. Johnson (NRC),
Subject: Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Quality Assurance
Manual, Appendix B, ASME Section XI Required
Examinations, dated April 20, 1993

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter provides additional information in support of the hydrostatic pressure test alternatives for the Auxiliary Feedwater System recirculation check valve V-4023 welds described in Relief Request No. 23 as referenced above.

Although the pump shutoff head from the head-capacity curve is about 1620 psi, the maximum running pressure that the check valve is subjected to in service is approximately 1425 psig. This occurs during quarterly operability testing of the downstream minimum flow recirculation valve 4291 (see P&ID 33013-1237, UFSAR Figure 10.5-1). During post installation testing for the V-4023 replacement during the 1993 refueling outage, this operability test was performed. The test included performing an ASME Section XI VT-2 examination as documented in the installation work package for SM.

We believe that this information is consistent with the information exchanged during the telecons between RG&E and Allen Johnson and Don Naujock of the NRC on April 29, 1993 and May 3, 1993.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Mecredy

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