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SUBJECT: Provides clarification for basis of Relief Request 32. Relief Request made IAW provisions of 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(i), in that compliance w/specified requirements cannot be accomplished w/currently available technology. Superseded referenced ltr.

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Ref.(a): Letter from Robert C. Mecredy, (RG&E), to Guy S. Vissing,
(NRC), "Relief Request No. 32 Additional Clarification,"
dated May 28, 1997.

Dear Mr. Vissing:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the basis for the referenced relief request. The request for relief is made in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(i), in that compliance with the specified requirements cannot be accomplished with currently available technology. Due to the size and configuration of the nozzles to be examined on the regenerative heat exchanger, it is not possible to perform an acceptable code examination using existing methods. This letter supersedes reference (a) in its entirety.

RG&E requests approval of this relief request by August 15, 1997 to support planning for the October 1997 Refueling Outage.

Very truly yours,

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