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Gentlemen:

Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
CODE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL ASME SECTION XI, 1989 EDITION
PARAGRAPH IWC-2500 EXAMINATION AND PRESSURE TEST REQUIREMENTS

References:

Letter, AEP:NRC:0969AZ, "Code Alternative Proposal ASME
Section XI, 1989 Edition, Paragraph IWC-2500 Examination and
Pressure Test Requirements and Amendments to AEP:NRC:0969AY,"
dated November 27, 1996.

This letter responds to your staff's request to provide additional
information regarding our ASME Section XI alternative test that was
proposed in attachment 1 of the above referenced letter.

During a telephone conversation with members of your staff, we were
asked to verify that we will comply with the following provisions
when using code case N-522 for pressure testing of class 2
components at containment penetrations.

1. The test will be conducted at the peak calculated
containment pressure.
2. The test procedures will include methods for detection
and location of through-wall leakage in containment
isolation valves and pipe segments between the
containment isolation valves.

It is our intention to meet these provisions when applying code
case N-522.

Sincerely,

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