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Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit #1  
Inservice Testing Program

Gentlemen:

Mr. Joel D. Page of the NRC Staff identified a point of potential confusion in the wording of Relief Request 3.1.41 of the Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 1 Inservice Testing Program. Paragraph 3.1.41.2, Alternate Testing, implies that either the flow criterion or the differential pressure criterion may be used to verify the full-open position of the check valve. Since this is not the intent of the Alternate Testing method, the following revised paragraph is submitted in order to provide immediate clarification:

"The valve will be full-stroke tested at each refueling outage. A flow greater than or equal to the manufacturer's minimum full open value (Flow  $\geq$  10 GPM) will be verified.

The new paragraph will be formally incorporated into the Pump and Valve Testing Program through the forthcoming Revision 3 to the Program.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

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