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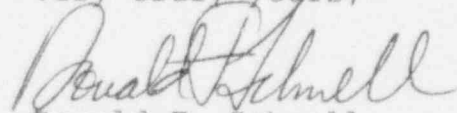
Gentlemen:

**DOCKET NUMBER 50-483  
CALLAWAY PLANT  
ASME CODE CASE N-498-1**

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has endorsed and submitted Code Case N-498-1 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for review and approval. Code Case N-498-1 is entitled "Alternative Rules for 10-Year System Hydrostatic Testing for Class 1, 2, and 3 Systems". This revision to Code Case N-498 was developed to exempt ASME Class 3 systems and components from 10-year ISI hydrostatic test requirements. Code Case N-498, which has been approved by the NRC, provided only for exemption of ASME Class 1 and 2 systems and components. Approval of N-498-1 is hereby requested, in order to permit exemption of all ASME systems and components from 10-year ISI hydrostatic test requirements.

Approval is requested by November, 1994, to permit utilization during Callaway's next refueling outage. Approval by this date will also permit N-498-1 to be used during preparation of Callaway's second 10-year interval ISI Program. ASME Class 3 ISI hydrostatic testing costs during Callaway's first 10-year interval are conservatively estimated at \$253,760.00, excluding program development costs. Approval of Code Case N-498-1 will permit cost savings equivalent to this amount during Callaway's second 10-year interval.

Very truly yours,

  
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