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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: STAFF REVIEW OF GENERIC LETTER 90-06, "RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 70, 'POWER-OPERATED RELIEF VALVE AND BLOCK VALVE RELIABILITY,' AND GENERIC ISSUE 94, 'ADDITIONAL LOW-TEMPERATURE OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION FOR LIGHT-WATER REACTORS,' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(F)" (TAC NOS. M77332, M77333, M77334, M77335, M77397 AND M77398)

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The staff has reviewed your submittal and finds that your clarification provided by letter dated October 9, 1992, demonstrates that these facilities are bounded by the regulatory analysis that accompanied the generic letter and is acceptable.

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