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SUBJECT: RELIEF REQUEST, INSERVICE TESTING OF AUTOMATIC DEPRESSURIZATION
SYSTEM SAFETY/RELIEF VALVES, LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1
AND 2 (TAC NOS. M95805 AND M95806)

Dear Mr. Hunger:

In your letter dated April 1, 1996, you requested NRC approval of a request for relief 41-VRR-2, Revision 3, from certain ASME Code IST requirements pertaining to testing of the plant Automatic Depressurization System (ADS) safety/relief valves (S/RVs). Also, you provided supplemental information in a letter dated December 5, 1996, which described the preventive maintenance program for the plant S/RVs. This relief request seeks relief from performing stroke and stroke-time testing for PSV-41-1F013E, H, K, M, and S for Unit 1, and PSV-41-2F013E, H, K, M and S for Unit 2.

The staff has evaluated the information provided in your submittals, and has concluded that, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), it is appropriate to grant the licensee's relief request 41-VRR-2, Revision 3. As described in the safety evaluation, the staff has determined that the licensee has demonstrated that its proposed alternative to the ASME Code IST requirements provides an acceptable level of quality and safety.

The staff considers this matter resolved and is closing out TAC Nos. M95805 and M95806. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Rinaldi at (301) 415-1447.

Sincerely,
/s/

John F. Stolz, Director
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Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-352/353

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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