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SUBJECT: Requests revision to Suppl 2 of SER,NUREG-0892,Sections 4.2.3.2(7),4.2.3.3(1) & 4.2.3.3(3) to indicate resolution of cladding rupture concern & to reflect that PCT margin is not required.

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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
CORE PERFORMANCE BRANCH CONCERN: CLADDING RUPTURE

Reference:
a) Letter G02-82-84, G.D. Bouchey (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC), "Core Performance Branch Concerns, Related During Phone Call January 6, 1982", dated January 19, 1982
b) NRC Letter, R.L. Tedesco (NRC) to G.G. Sherwood (GE), "Acceptance for Referencing of Topical Report NEDE-20566-4, Rev. 4", dated February 4, 1981
c) NRC Letter, H. Bernard (NRC) to G.G. Sherwood (GE), "Supplementary Acceptance of Licensing Topical Report NEDE-20566A (P)", dated May 11, 1982

Reference (a) relinquished credit for the WNP-2 PCT Margin (2200°F - 1960°F) until NRC review of the General Electric generic document NEDO-20566 was complete. References (b) and (c) document the completion of that review. With NRC approval of the revised rupture cladding model a plant specific, Appendix K, 10 CFR 50, analysis for WNP-2 was completed.

With completion of this review it is requested that Supplement No. 2 to the WNP-2 SER, NUREG-0892, Section 4.2.3.2(7), 4.2.3.3(1), and 4.2.3.3(3), be revised to indicate that the cladding rupture concern discussed has been resolved and the PCT margin is not required to account for cladding rupture.

Section 6.3 of the WNP-2 FSAR will be revised to reflect the WNP-2 plant specific analysis. Should you have further questions, please contact Mr. R. M. Nelson, Manager, WNP-2 Project Licensing

Very truly yours,

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