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Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: General Electric Report "NEDO-24708, Additional
Information Required for NRC Staff Generic Report
on Boiling Water Reactors"

Reference: (1) USNRC "Additional Information Required for
NRC Staff Generic Report on Boiling Water
Reactors," July 13, 1979
(2) USNRC "Summary of July 12, 1979, Meeting to
Discuss BWR Loss of Feedwater Small Break
LOCA," July 26, 1979

Dear Mr. Ross:

Earlier this month in separate letters to each licensee of a
boiling water reactor (BWR), you formally requested additional
information which was deemed necessary to enable the NRC staff to
issue a generic report on BWRs. The deadline date for our response
was given as August 17.

The purpose of this letter is to forward to you our generic response
to your request for additional information as described by reference
(1) and modified by reference (2). Five advance copies of that
generic report are being mailed to you under separate cover directly
from General Electric. Time did not permit us the luxury of having
these documents sent to a printer and bound in hard cover for
preservation purposes. That work is going on now and by September 1
you will receive hardbound copies of these generic reports. Please
advise me through your task force designated contact, Bill Kane,
the total number of printed copies you will require for utilization
by your staff. I trust the initial five copies being sent to you
will be adequate for your immediate needs.

We of the General Electric Operating Plant Owners' Group trust the
information is adequate and totally responsive to your requirements.

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As your review of this report progresses there may be some clarification of our responses necessary. We will be pleased to meet with you at your convenience to provide such clarification. These clarification meetings can readily be set up through Bill Kane and the respective working group chairmen; that is, Mr. Dave Waters for the Analysis Working Group and Mr. Paul McGuire for the Systems Working Group.

In your review of this generic report it will be noted that the Shoreham facility is listed in certain responses. It is recognized that the Shoreham facility is not presently listed as a "near term OL"; nevertheless, the information contained in the report does apply to them and their facility has specifically been included by name where appropriate, since we are aware that the utility building Shoreham is presently discussing with the NRC staff the possibility of having their status modified.

As indicated by your letter to me of July 26, 1979, two information requests in the systems area were inadvertently omitted from the original list of questions sent to licensees. You have requested responses in those two areas by August 31 for the majority of the information requested, with some responses deferred until November 16, 1979. We will meet those commitment dates and will be forwarding the information requested to you within that time frame. In the interest of maximizing the availability of our information, no proprietary exemptions will be requested for these reports.

Sincerely,



Thomas D. Keenan, Chairman
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