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Report on Multiple Control Cell Removal

Ref. a) BECO letter (J. E. Howard) to NRC
(T.A. Ippolito) titled "Technical
Specification Change Concerning
Multiple Control Cell Removal"
dated November 21, 1979

Dear Sir:

As mentioned in the Safety Considerations paragraph in Ref. a), attached please find the subject report which delineates the methodology utilized by our staff in the determination that removal of one or multiple controlled cells during cold shutdown leads to a less reactive state.

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

*Paul J. M. Givie for
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