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Attention: R.W. Borchardt, Director
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Subject: Use of GIRAFFE Test Data in the SBWR

This letter is written to document the use of the GIRAFFE test data in the SBWR certification program.

PANDA and PANTHERS are the principal tests to be used as design basis tests for the SBWR Passive Containment Cooling System. As was demonstrated at the recent SBWR QA Program Review June 21 through 23, 1994, GIRAFFE was a development test conducted in a disciplined, professional manner, but not explicitly under the requirements of NQA-1. It is our intention to use GIRAFFE data to substantiate the results of PANDA and PANTHERS at another scale. We believe that this use of GIRAFFE data is consistent with its status as a development test.

Sincerely,

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