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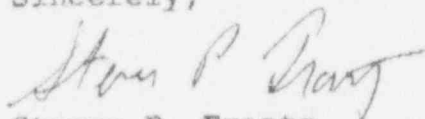
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Mr. William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Bill:

As discussed during the meeting with General Electric on November 2, 1994, please find enclosed a proposed revision to Section 3.8 of the DCD Introduction for the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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3.8 Chapter 19 of Tier 2

Chapter 19 of Tier 2 contains various deterministic and probabilistic evaluations of severe accidents for the ABWR standard design. With respect to these evaluations, a proposed change in the facility, procedures, or tests described in Tier 2 shall be defined as an unreviewed safety question if, as a result of the change:

- (a) the probability of a severe accident previously evaluated in Chapter 19 substantially increases; or
- (b) the consequences of a severe accident previously evaluated in Chapter 19 substantially increase.