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ATTENTION: T. R. QUAY

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT SPECIFICATION AND PHENOMENA EVALUATION FOR
AP600 PASSIVE CONTAINMENT COOLING SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Quay:

Enclosure 1 to this letter provides information on the accident specification and phenomena evaluation for the AP600 passive containment cooling system (PCS). This enclosure is provided in response to an NRC request made at a December 6, 1995 meeting. The accident specification includes a definition of the issue and success criteria, the event scenario, the plant components, and the transport processes involved. The phenomena evaluation and ranking tables (PIRT) list the plausible phenomena according to the affected components and rank the processes according to their importance relative to containment pressure. The enclosed report is provided at this time to support NRC activities toward completion of the AP600 Supplemental Draft Safety Evaluation Report.

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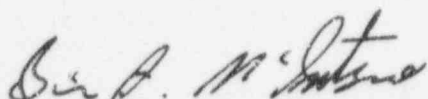
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