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Attention: Theodore R. Quay, Director  
Standardization Project Directorate

Subject: **SBWR - Redirecting Focus**

GE Nuclear Energy is redirecting the focus of its Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (SBWR) programs from plants of the 670 Mwe size to plants of 1,000 MWe or larger. Consequently, GE will be substantially reducing the level of activity on the current 670 Mwe plant Technology Phase, which has been the focus of GE's SBWR efforts with the NRC over the past 20 months. However, GE wishes to complete key ongoing test and analysis activities to make this data available for other applications of this technology.

In line with redirecting the SBWR focus, GE would like to review with NRC the orderly closure of open NRC activities for the 670 Mwe plant. The Attachment to this letter presents our listing of the open activities and our desired closure objective, output, and schedule. We look forward to discussing the efficient close out of the open items in the manner which can provide the best results for both the NRC and GE.

Sincerely,

*RE Buchholz* for

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Attachment: **SBWR Project Redirection - NRC Activity Closure Plan**

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### SBWR Project Redirection - NRC Activity Closure Plan

Opened NRC ACTIVITY	NRC OBJECTIVE	NEXT OUTPUT	SCHEDULE FOR NEXT OUTPUT
Review of TAPD Rev C submitted 8/28/95	Agree Testing and Analysis Program Document is complete & resolves prior issues	FSER	5/15/96
Review of Scaling Report Rev 1 submitted 10/13/95	Agree that the methodology used to scale the tests is correct & complete & resolves prior issues	Written status report of preliminary review	3/15/96
Testing Data Reports MFNs 057-95, 058-95, 075-95, 086-95, 109-95, 121-95, 157-95, 194-95, 245-95, 246-95, 273-95, 274-95, 025-96, 024-96, 018-96, 005-96, 004-96 GIR He FINAL DTR 4/26/96 GIR SIT FINAL DTR 5/17/96 PANDA FINAL DTR 5/24/96 PANTHERS IC TR 3/12/96	Agree that the required parameters are properly & completely included	Written letter of concurrence	<6/15/96
PANDA/ ANSALDO QA NRC Inspection 3/5-8/96 & 3/11/96	Confirm that Testing was done in accordance with procedures and meets NQA1	Written report of audit/findings	4/15/96
Test Analyses MFNs 119-94, 270-95, 261-95, 193-95, 185-95, 178-95, 161-95, 159-95, 098-95, 097-95, 006-96.	Closing status	Written summary of status at point of "stop work"	3/15/96



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