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Subject: Revision to C-E Evaluation Model for Large Break LOCA Analysis

- References: 1) A. E. Scherer (C-E) to C. O. Thomas (NRC), LD-85-032, July 3, 1985
- 2) A. E. Scherer (C-E) to G. W. Knighton (NRC), LD-85-031, July 2, 1985

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Dear Mr. Miller:

Combustion Engineering (C-E) recently submitted three (3) topical reports to the NRC for review (Reference 1). The application fee for the review was inadvertently omitted from the original submittal. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the \$150.00 application fee for each of the three topical reports.

On July 2, 1985 C-E notified the NRC of a potential non-conservatism in one element of its currently approved Large Break LOCA Evaluation Model (Reference 2). All utilities for which C-E has performed the large break LOCA evaluation are believed to be subject to the reported discrepancy. While this issue does not represent a substantial safety concern, it may pose a regulatory problem regarding the applicability of currently docketed analysis results. In order to efficiently resolve this matter, C-E has agreed to perform a bounding analysis, correcting the potential non-conservatism and employing the recently submitted Evaluation Model revisions. It is our understanding based on our July 10, 1985 meeting with the Staff and telephone conversations with B. Sheron and N. Lauben of the Reactor Systems Branch, that a bounding analysis approach would be acceptable and satisfy regulatory requirements. We expect that this material will be provided to the staff by the end of August 1985 as a means of demonstrating continued compliance to 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K for all

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affected utilities. It is requested that the NRC's review of the material submitted to date be completed by October 31, 1985 so that this issue can be resolved in an expeditious manner.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. C. M. Molnar of my staff at (203) 285-5205.

Very truly yours,

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.



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