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ATTN: Mr. James H. Wilson

Subject: Submittal of Draft LTA Topical Report (Classified Version)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review are ten (10) copies of the preliminary Lead Test Assembly (LTA) Topical Report for the DOE Commercial Light Water Reactor Project. This Topical Report has been prepared to provide technical information related to the irradiation of Tritium Producing Burnable Absorber Rods (TPBARs) in a commercial light water reactor (LWR). It has been determined by an Authorized Derivative Classifier (ADC) that this report contains **classified material**, which is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order 12958 to be kept secret in the interest of national defense. Therefore, it is requested that the material be withheld from public disclosure, in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790.

The final report and an unclassified version are currently in preparation and will be provided for your use in early December, 1996.

We are available to meet with technical reviewers to discuss the contents of this topical report at your convenience. Please call Max Clausen at (202) 586-8217 or Gerald Sorensen (202) 586-4262 to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

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