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Mr. Frank Miraglia
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: (A) Letter from R.W. Wells, CEOG to H.R. Denton, NRC,
"Communications Between the CEOG and the NRC", dated
October 19, 1982
Subject: C-E Owners Group Submittal, CEN-319, "Control
Rod Group Exchange Technique" (five copies of CEN-319)

Dear Mr. Miraglia:

Enclosed for your review is the subject report which has been prepared for the Owners Group by Combustion Engineering. The report addresses a start up test technique that will provide a test time savings of one full day or more.

We feel that the demonstration test program description and results provided in the report are responsive to NRC needs for verifying both the acceptability of the technique and applicability to the utilities that intend to use this approach. A group of CEOG representatives met with members of the NRC Core Performance Branch staff prior to the performance of the CEA Exchange Technique demonstration tests to discuss the program. The demonstration program reflects the input received at that meeting.

This transmittal is made according to terms stated in Reference A, a copy of which is attached for your convenience. In particular, this submittal is not applicable to any individual licensee or license applicant until the submittal is referenced by that licensee or license applicant on his docket. Please send copies of any correspondence concerning this submittal to individuals identified on the attached list.

Please feel free to call me at (203) 665-3614 if you have any questions on this report.

Very truly yours,

Rik W. Wells
Chairman
C-E Owners Group

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October 19, 1982
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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Subject: Communications between the Combustion Engineering Owners Group
and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that I have recently replaced Mr. K. P. Baskin of Southern California Edison as Chairman of the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG). Concurrent with informing you of my appointment, the CEOG has requested that I take this opportunity to reaffirm its established policy regarding the subject communications. This policy has assisted in reducing the uncertainty in determining the communicants on issues and thereby improved the effectiveness of all parties concerned.

Submittals made by the CEOG to the NRC are not applicable to any individual licensee until the submittal is referenced by that licensee for use on his docket. Should the NRC have questions within the scope of any CEOG submittal, they should be addressed to the Owners Group chairman with copies to the appropriate Owners Group Subcommittee chairman, CE and each Owners Group member. The individuals to whom copies should be addressed will be identified with each Owners Group submittal.

Questions from the NRC on issues beyond the scope of previous submittals made by the CEOG should be addressed only to the individual licensees. The licensees will then consider the extent of the CEOG involvement, if any, in an appropriate response.

The CEOG feels that this communication policy serves the best interests of the Owners Group, individual licensees, and the NRC.

If you or your staff have any questions concerning this topic, or any topic pertaining to this CEOG, please contact me at extension 3871. If sending Federal Express our street address is 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT 06037.

Sincerely,

R. W. Wells
Chairman
CE Owners Group

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