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Division of Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Olan D. Parr, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 3

Gentlemen:

DOCKET NOS.: STN 50-447, STN-50-550 AND STN-50-531

SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT NEDO-24048, "EVALUATION OF ACOUSTIC PRESSURE LOADS ON BWR/6 INTERNAL COMPONENTS"

Fifty copies of the subject report are being submitted as part of the additional technical information required by Item 25, Table 1-3 of the 251 NSSS and 238 NSSS GESSAR Safety Evaluation Reports. This information is being submitted in response to a specific NRC request as part of the GESSAR dockets, and as such, General Electric considers this report exempt from any fee charges.

Please advise us if you do not agree with this position and return the copies of the subject report. Should you decide to return the report, the information will then be submitted either on OL reviews in support of utility applications, or as part of the Final Design Approval (FDA) stage for GESSAR. This approach is in consort with the position stated in the GESSAR SERs which state that the review of this matter will be completed at the final design stage of review.

We would prefer that the review be started now, but we do intend to avoid additional fees. This emphasizes how the interpretation of the fee schedule can change the manner in which we have conducted business in the past and can work to the detriment of the principles of standardization. We feel that review of the information now would be for

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the convenience of the staff since more time would be available and since review on a generic basis would eliminate duplication on several dockets and would result in savings of time, manpower and paperwork.

We hope that for our mutual benefit and for the benefit of standardization, you can see your way clear to waive fees for this report and for similar reports in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Quirk, Manager
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Safety and Licensing Operation

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