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Attention: R. M. Pulsifer

Subject: **Revision 14 to GESTAR II and It's United States Supplement**

- Reference:
1. Letter from R. J. Reda to Document Control Desk, "Proposed Amendment 25 to GE Licensing Topical Report NEDE-24011-P-A (GESTAR II) on Cycle-Specific Safety Limit MCPR," MFN-179-96, December 13, 1996.
 2. Letter from Frank Akstulewicz to Glen A. Watford, "Acceptance For Referencing of Licensing Topical Reports NEDC-32601P, Methodology And Uncertainties For Safety Limit MCPR Evaluations; NEDC-32694P, Power Distribution Uncertainties For Safety Limit MCPR Evaluation; and Amendment 25 to NEDE-24011-P-A On Cycle-Specific Safety Limit MCPR (TAC NOS. M97490, M99069 and M97491)," MFN-003-99, March 11, 1999.
 3. Letter from Glen A. Watford, to Document Control Desk, "Amendment 26 to GE Licensing Topical Report NEDE-24011-P-A (GESTAR II) for (1) Clarifying Classification of BWR 6 Pressure Regulator Failure Downscale Event, (2) Implementing Improved GE Steady-State Methods, and (3) Incorporation of BWROG Approved Stability Options," MFN-008-99, August 13, 1999.
 4. Letter from Stuart A. Richards to Glen A. Watford, "Amendment 26 to GE Licensing Topical Report NEDE-24011-P-A, "GESTAR II" – Implementing Improved GE Steady-State Methods (TAC No. MA6481)," November 10, 1999.
 5. Letter from Stuart A. Richards to Glen A. Watford, "Amendment 26 to GE Licensing Topical Report NEDE-24011-P-A (GESTAR II) – Clarifying Classification BWR-6 Pressure Regulator Failure Downscale Event (TAC No. MA6481)," March 29, 2000.

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Revision 14 to *General Electric Standard Application for Reactor Fuel* (GESTAR II, NEDE-24011 and the United States Supplement, NEDE-24011-US) is being released in electronic format {PDF file}. Revision 14 for these two documents incorporates GESTAR II Amendments 25 and 26 (References 1 and 3) that have been approved for incorporation (References 2, 4 and 5). The appropriate Amendment 25 and 26 revisions are marked in the margin and the NRC SERs have been included in the US supplement.

We hope that you will find this electronic GESTAR II to be the most appropriate way to handle this reference for reload fuel licensing. The PDF format should make it easy for search operations. The column layout of Revision 13 has been abandoned to better facilitate viewing in the electronic mode.

Some of the information contained in these two documents (electronic files) is classified as proprietary to GNF and is now identified as text contained between opening double brackets ([[) and closing double brackets (]]), and the text is red in color when viewed on a computer monitor. The proprietary information is of the type that GNF maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. It has been handled and classified as proprietary to GNF as indicated in the affidavit attached. We hereby request that this information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790. We will submit the non-proprietary electronic version of these two documents by the end of July 2000.

If you have further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen A. Watford', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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