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Subject: **Draft Licensing Topical Report for the PRIME Fuel Rod Thermal Mechanical Model – Project No. 712**

GNF is transmitting a draft of the PRIME Model LTR as discussed with Dr. Shih-liang Wu of the Staff. The draft is identical to that draft informally transmitted to Dr. Wu and Dr. Carl Beyer in June to help in estimating the resources required for the review.

Submittal of the final Model LTR and Qualification Report is planned for mid-to-end of September 2002 and submittal of the Application LTR is planned for mid-to end of November 2002. These dates are extended slightly from those discussed at the recent NRC Technology Update meeting in Wilmington and in the conversation with Dr. Wu.

Technical questions about the draft should be directed to Bob Rand (robert.rand@gnf.com, 910-675-5651) or Mike Kiernan (mike.kiernan@gnf.com, 910-675-5891).

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