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SUBJECT: Revised General Electric Co. Report, GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01-R2, "Pressure-Temperature Curves for Duane Arnold Energy Center"
REFERENCES: 1) Letter, M. Peifer (NMC) to USNRC, "Revision of Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR-059A): 'Update to Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Temperature Limit Curves'," NG-03-0304, dated May 2, 2003.
2) Letter, M. Peifer (NMC) to USNRC, "Final Response to the Staff's Request for Additional Information (RAI) on License Amendment Request TSCR-059A (TAC No MB8750)," NG-03-0590, dated August 8, 2003.
3) Letter, M. Peifer (NMC) to USNRC, "Partial Response to the Staff's Request for Additional Information (RAI) on License Amendment Request TSCR-059A (TAC No MB8750)," NG-03-0552, dated July 30, 2003.

In the Reference 1 letter, Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) submitted a request for revision to the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Technical Specifications. In support of that application, we submitted a General Electric Co. (GE) technical report (GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01-R1), which GE requested in a sworn affidavit, be treated as proprietary and withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4) and 2.790(a)(4). A redacted, non-proprietary version of that report suitable for public disclosure (GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01a-R1) was also provided.

During the Staff's review of our application, GE agreed to re-review this report for the information to be withheld from public disclosure. As a result of that review, GE has prepared new, replacement revisions for both the proprietary and non-proprietary reports (attached). Technical changes have been made in the report content, consistent with our responses to the Staff's questions, as documented in References 2 and 3. Finally, GE requests that the superceded revisions be destroyed.

The enclosed report (GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01-R2) contains proprietary information as defined by 10 CFR 2.790. GE, as the owner of the proprietary information, has executed the enclosed affidavit (Attachment 3), which identifies that the enclosed proprietary information has been handled and classified as proprietary, is customarily held in confidence, and has been withheld from public disclosure. GE hereby requests that the enclosed proprietary information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with



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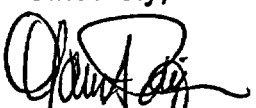
the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790 and §9.17. Attachment 2 (GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01a-R2) is the redacted version of Attachment 1, with the GE proprietary material removed, suitable for public disclosure.

This letter contains no new commitments.

Please contact this office if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 18, 2003.

Sincerely,



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Attachments
1) Revised Proprietary GE Report - GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01-R2
2) Revised Non-Proprietary GE Report - GE-NE-A22-00100-08-01a-R2
3) General Electric Co. Affidavit of Proprietary Information and Request for Withholding from Public Disclosure

cc: Regional Administrator, USNRC, Region III
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NRC Resident Inspector - DAEC