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ATTENTION: MS. L. C. FIELDS

SUBJECT: Transmittal of WCAP-16082-P, "IRIS Preliminary Safety Assessment, Vol. I" (Proprietary) and WCAP-16082-NP (Non-Proprietary)

Dear Ms. Fields:

Enclosed are copies of topical reports WCAP-16082-P, "IRIS Preliminary Safety Assessment, Vol. I" (Proprietary) and WCAP-16082-NP (Non-Proprietary) related to the pre-licensing review of the International Reactor Innovative And Secure (IRIS) reactor.

The topicals provide a preliminary safety assessment of the IRIS reactor and include an overview of the IRIS approach to safety. The main purpose of this study is to assist in the identification of 1) the important phenomena, 2) sequences that IRIS Evaluation Models will have to address and 3) component test requirements. The events analyzed in this study are a subset of those studied for AP1000 and AP600, and have been selected (1) to address those events where IRIS response is different from AP1000, and (2) to provide an initial overview of the IRIS response to different anticipated operational occurrences and design basis events.

In addition to the overview of the IRIS approach to safety, Volume I of this topical (enclosed) includes analyses for the following transient categories:

- Increase In Heat Removal From The Primary System
- Decrease In Heat Removal By The Secondary System
- Decrease In Reactor Coolant System Flow

Volume II of this topical (to be submitted in August) will include analyses for the following transient categories:

- Reactivity And Power Distribution Anomalies
- Increase In Reactor Coolant Inventory
- Decrease In Reactor Coolant Inventory
- Radioactive Release From A Subsystem Or Component
- Anticipated Transients Without Scram

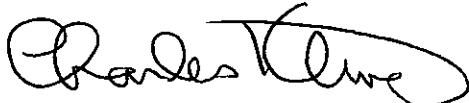
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/Enclosures:

1. AW-03-1674, APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, July 24, 2003
2. WCAP-16082-P, "IRIS Preliminary Safety Assessment, Vol. I" (Proprietary), July 2003
3. WCAP-16082-NP, "IRIS Preliminary Safety Assessment, Vol. I" (Non-Proprietary), July 2003

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