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Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch  
Program Management  
Policy Development and Analysis Staff

Subject: **NRC Safety Evaluation Report Regarding the Application of General Electric Nuclear Energy's TRACG Code to ESBWR Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) Analyses – Identification of Proprietary Information**

In response to the referenced letter, GE has reviewed the subject Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and has determined that it contains some information which GE considers proprietary as defined by 10 CFR 2.390. The proprietary information is contained in Enclosure 1 and is identified by means of the "highlight tool" within the document. GE customarily maintains this information in confidence and withholds it from public disclosure

GE has previously identified this information as proprietary in the affidavits originally submitted with the topical reports listed in the referenced letter. GE hereby requests that the information of Enclosure 1 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390 and 9.17.

GE appreciates the efforts of the NRC in preparing this SER and looks forward to continuing the established positive dialog during the upcoming ESBWR Design Certification phase.

If you have any questions about the information provided here, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Reference:

MFN 04-092, Letter from William D. Beckner to Louis M. Quintana, *Safety Evaluation Report Regarding the Application of General Electric Nuclear Energy's TRACG Code to ESBWR Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) Analyses (Tac Nos. MB6279, MB6280, MB6281, MB6282, MB6283, MB6801 and MB7255)*, August 19, 2004

Enclosure

1. MFN 04-099 - *Safety Evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation NEDC-33083P, "TRACG Application for ESBWR" GE Nuclear Energy – GE Proprietary Information*

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