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Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch  
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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 - Final**

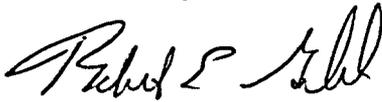
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If you have any questions about the information provided here, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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References:

1. MFN 04-099, Letter from Robert E. Gamble to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, *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*, September 10, 2004
2. 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 04-102 - *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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NEDC-33083P, "TRACG Application for ESBWR"  
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