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Subject: Submittal of Licensing Topical Report, NEDE-33244P, "ESBWR Marathon Control Rod Mechanical Design Report," June 2006

The subject Licensing Topical Report (LTR) is hereby submitted for NRC review and approval (Enclosure 1). This report provides a summary of the ESBWR Marathon control rod mechanical design and analysis results.

Enclosure 1 contains GE proprietary information as defined by 10 CFR 2.390. GE customarily maintains this information in confidence and withholds it from public disclosure.

The affidavit contained in Enclosure 3 (and also incorporated in the LTR) identifies that the information contained in Enclosure 1 has been handled and classified as proprietary to GE. 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. A non proprietary version of the LTR is provided in Enclosure 2 (NEDO-33244).

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. MFN 06-183 – NEDE-33244P, “ESBWR Marathon Control Rod Mechanical Design Report,” June 2006 – GE Proprietary Information
2. MFN 06-183 – NEDO-33244, “ESBWR Marathon Control Rod Mechanical Design Report,” June 2006 – Non Proprietary Version
3. Affidavit – George B. Stramback – dated June 16, 2006

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