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Mr. James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Taylor:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 113, "DYNAMIC
QUALIFICATION AND TESTING OF LARGE BORE HYDRAULIC
SNUBBERS"

During the 378th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, October 10-12, 1991, we reviewed the NRC staff's proposed resolution of Generic Issue 113. Our subcommittee on Structural Engineering reviewed this matter at a meeting on October 9, 1991. During this review, we had the benefit of discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and industry. We also had the benefit of the documents referenced.

We believe that the proposed resolution of this Generic Issue is appropriate. We would like to be kept informed of progress by the staff and the industry in implementing the actions proposed to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

David A. Ward
Chairman

Reference:

Memorandum dated September 5, 1991, from Warren Minners, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, NRC, for Raymond F. Fraley, ACRS, transmitting attached documents, including:

- a. Draft NUREG/CR-5416, EGG-2571, "Technical Evaluation of Generic Issue 113: Dynamic Qualification and Testing of Large Bore Hydraulic Snubbers," August 1991 and
- b. Regulatory Analysis, "Resolution of Generic Issue 113, Dynamic Qualification and Testing of Large Bore Hydraulic Snubbers."