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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 & 3
Quad-Cities Station Units 1 & 2
General Electric Report NEDE-21885-P,
"Mark I Containment Program, Downcomer
Reduced Submergence-Functional
Assessment Report"
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249/254/265

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

The subject report has been transmitted to the NRC by General Electric via L. J. Sobon's letter to V. Stello dated July 31, 1978. This report presents the technical bases for the use of three feet minimum downcomer submergence in the Mark I plants and was provided as part of Task 6.6 of the Mark I Containment Program. The report, "NEDE-21885-P", should be included on the Dresden Station Units 2 & 3 and Quad-Cities Station Units 1 & 2 dockets.

Very truly yours,

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