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FROM: R. Vollmer, Acting Assistant Director for Systematic
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W. Gammill, Acting Assistant Director for Operating
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR THE MARK I CONTAINMENT
LONG TERM PROGRAM

The staff has completed its review of the generic load definition methodology and structural acceptance criteria proposed by the Mark I Owners Group in NEDO-21888 and NEDO 24583, respectively, for the Mark I Containment Long Term Program (LTP). As a result of this review, the staff has determined that certain modifications and/or clarifications to the industry proposed load definition techniques will be necessary to provide LTP plant-unique analyses acceptable to the NRC. These modifications are set forth in the enclosed LTP acceptance criteria, which are attached to a sample transmittal letter.

The enclosed sample letter and acceptance criteria should be transmitted to each licensee of a Mark I/BWR facility within seven days of the date of this memorandum. By copy of this memorandum, DPM is requested to send similar letters to the non-operating Mark I BWR facilities (i.e., Fermi Unit 2 and Hope Creek Units 1 and 2). Copies of the acceptance criteria will be provided separately to the licensing assistants. Should you have any questions regarding this action, contact C. Grimes on X-28204.

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