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Mr. A. E. Scherer Licensing Manager Combustion Engineering Inc. 1000 Prospect Hill Road Windsor, Connecticut 06095

Dear Mr. Scherer:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 26, 1979 in which you advise that Combustion Engineering has temporarily suspended work on the ATWS generic information report. As stated in the attachment to my July 5, 1979 letter to Mr. J. Sorenson of the Atomic Industrial Forum, a copy of which was forwarded to you, at the July 25, 1979 meeting to be held in Bethesda, a specific program of near term action will be formulated for PWR ATWS evaluation. Based upon telephone discussions, it is our understanding that Combustion Engineering will resume work on ATWS in response to the program agreed to at that meeting.

Very truly yours,

S. H. Hanauer, Director

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