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Dr. Denwood F. Ross, Jr.  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

- References: 1) Letter, Denwood F. Ross, Jr., NRC, to J. H. Taylor, B&W,  
July 12, 1979, with enclosure, Information Request  
Reactor Vessel Brittle Fracture
- 2) Letter, Denwood F. Ross, Jr., NRC, to David Holt, B&W  
Owners Group, July 16, 1979

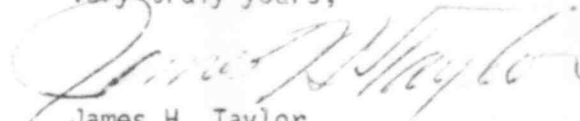
Dear Dr. Ross:

Prior to responding to your letter listed as Reference 1, we feel it is essential to have discussions with our utility customers. Following these discussions, we will provide you with a schedule.

As we discussed the other day on the telephone, we have been requested by our owners group to cooperate with them in requesting that communications on matters like these should be directed to them with copies to us.

I understand from our conversation that you are in agreement with this approach, and this agreement is certainly exemplified by the manner in which Reference 2 was directed.

Very truly yours,



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Manager, Licensing

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