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Attention:

Mr. D. G. Eisenhut, Acting Director

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT:

MARK I CONTAINMENT PROGRAM

GENERAL ELECTRIC REPORT NEDO-21943, "1/4 SCALE PRESSURE SUPPRESSION POOL SWELL TEST PROGRAM: DOWNLOAD OSCILLATION

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Twenty (20) copies of the report NEDO-21943, "1/4 Scale Pressure Suppression Pool Swell Test Program: Download Oscillation Evaluation," are being provided by the General Electric Company on behalf of the Mark I Owners Group as part of the Mark I Containment Program, Task 5.5.2. This report presents the results of a pool swell test program conducted in the Mark I 1/4 Scale Test Facility which identified the causes of download oscillations previously observed in subscale pool swell tests and developed methods to prevent their subsequent occurrence.

This report is a non-proprietary version of NEDE-21943-P submitted to you earlier.

Very truly yours,

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