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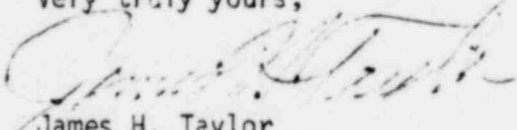
Mr. Robert A. Capra
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Capra:

I am writing you this letter to confirm our understanding of the NRC's position regarding the non-LOCA overcooling transient analyses performed by Brookhaven National Laboratories. In a telecon between yourself and Mr. George Geissler of my staff, you indicated that the NRC has discussed the necessity for B&W to perform a review of this transient. It is our understanding that, at the present time, the NRC has concluded no action is required by B&W to either review or perform additional analyses on the Brookhaven non-LOCA overcooling transient.

I would appreciate any comments or corrections you may have regarding our understanding of the above concern.

Very truly yours,



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