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Mr. Al Breed, Manager Quality Assurance Section General Electric Company 175 Curtner Avenue San Jose, CA 95125

Dear Mr. Breed:

SUBJECT: NRC ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED GENERAL ELECTRIC QUALITY ASSURANCE

TOPICAL REPORT

The Breed/Haass letter of November 29, 1979, submitted Revision 1 to General Electric's Topical Report, NEDO-11209-04A, "Nuclear Energy Business Group BWR Quality Assurance Program Description," for staff review and approval. Revision 1 revises the topical report to reflect organizational changes, current design control practices, GE's activities at plant sites, and editoral changes.

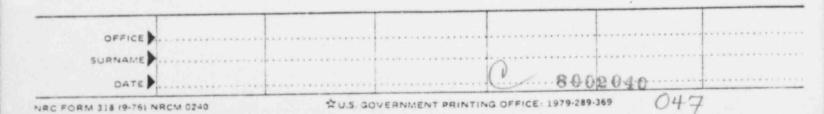
Based on our review and evaluation of Revision 1, we find that all applicable requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR, Part 50, are included in the QA program requirements. Therefore, your revised topical report is acceptable, and you may implement it upon issuance of the revision. We do not intend to repeat our review of this topical report when it is referenced in an application.

To use the General Electric topical report in future license applications, applicants need only reference this topical report in Section 17.1 of the Safety Analysis Report. In addition, this QA program may be implemented immediately on all ongoing activities. In this regard, identify in your transmittal letter those existing contracts that will be covered by Revision 1 to NEDO-11209-04A.

Should regulatory criteria or regulations change such that our conclusions about this topical report are invalidated, we will notify you. You will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit it should you so desire. Programmatic changes by General Electric to this topical report are to be submitted to NRC for review prior to implementation. Organizational changes are to be submitted no later than 30 days after announcement.

Please replace our letter of July 11, 1978, and its enclosure, with a copy of this letter and the enclosed topical report evaluation in your report, renumber the report NEDO-11209-04A, Revision 1, and resubmit 35 copies of the revision to the LRC.

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Should you have any questions regarding our review or if we can provide assistance, please feel free to contact Mr. James Conway on (301) 492-7741.

## Sincerely.

Original signed by: J. W. Gilray

Walter P. Haass, Chief Quality Assurance Branch Division of Project Management

Enclosure: Topical Report Evaluation

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