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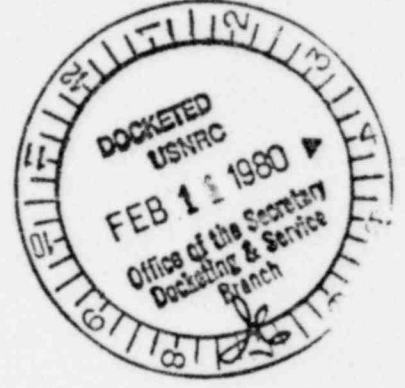
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Attention: Mr. Robert B. Minogue, Director

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES TO 10CFR50, APPENDICES G AND H

Reference: Letter, Robert B. Minogue to Glenn Sherwood dated 11/30/79

General Electric's comments to the public responses attached to the referenced letter on the subject are as follows.

The proposed changes do not result in a change or relaxation in the scope of the surveillance program. Rather, the proposed changes accomplish two objectives:

- 1) The method of implementing the program into the wide range of nuclear power plants is simplified, and
- 2) Wordage in Appendices G and H is reduced by referencing acceptable industry codes and standards.

The overall goals of the program remain unchanged and safety margins are not reduced.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact the undersigned or Mr. R. L. Gridley, (408) 925-3732, of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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