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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. D. G. Eisenhut, Acting Director
Division of Operating Reactors

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MARK I CONTAINMENT PROGRAM
VENT HEADER DEFLECTOR LOAD DEFINITION METHODOLOGY

On December 19, 1979 several Mark I Owners and their representatives met with the NRC staff to discuss the NRC Acceptance Criteria for the Mark I Containment Long Term Program. The methods for determining vent header deflector loads were discussed at this meeting and in subsequent conversations with the NRC staff and their consultants.

In response to a verbal request from the NRC staff, enclosed are twenty (20) copies of a document entitled "Mark I Containment Program, Vent Header Deflector Load Definition Methodology". This information is provided by the General Electric Company on behalf of the Mark I Owners Group as part of the Mark I Containment Program.

The proprietary information referred to in the attached material is being provided in a separate transmittal.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures (20)

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