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Attention:

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT:

GENERAL ELECTRIC REPORT NEDO-25153, "ANALYTICAL MODEL FOR

ESTIMATING DRAG FORCES ON RIGID SUBMERGED STRUCTURES
CAUSED BY CONDENSATION OSCILLATIONS AND CHUGGING - MARK III

CONTAINMENTS

Twenty copies of the report NEDO-25153, "Analytical Model for Estimating Drag Forces on Rigid Submerged Structures Caused by Condensation Oscillations and Chugging - Mark III Containments" are being provided for your information. This report is referenced in Appendix 3B, entitled "Containment Loads", of the Final Design Approval General Electric Standard Safety Analysis Report (Docket Number FTN-50-447), Appendix 3B entitled "Containment Loads." The enclosed report describes an analytical model for calculating the forces experienced by rigid submerged structures due to condensation oscillations and chugging.

Any questions on this report should be directed to Mr. L. D. Steinert (408) 925-2637.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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