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Dr. R. Wayne Houston
Director, Division of Safety Issue Resolution
Office of Regulatory Research
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Houston:

Enclosed is a technical report entitled "Boiling Water Reactor Vessel License Renewal Industry Report." This report was developed by the Department of Energy to foster the timely establishment of a viable license renewal option and regulatory process. The Industry Report supplies the generic technical basis for evaluating the effect of potential age-related degradation during the license renewal period.

NUMARC requests the NRC to approve this report so that it may be referenced by nuclear utilities in an application for license renewal. As requested by the NRC, the schedules for submittal of the ten Industry Reports which are currently under developed have been accelerated where possible to assist in providing technical information which may be useful in the development of the Rule for License Renewal. To further enhance the ability of industry to support the NRC rulemaking efforts, it is requested that the NRC develop and supply to the NUMARC NUPLEX Working Group a review program and schedule for the report. In addition, the NUMARC NUPLEX Working Group believes that a meeting early in the review process would be beneficial for both the NRC and industry to assure that all parties generate the same understanding with regard to the content of the report. This meeting would also assist industry in understanding any general concerns which the NRC may have with regard to the Industry Reports, which in turn could be factored into the remaining reports prior to their submittal to the NRC.

This industry report is in accordance with 10CFR170.11(b)(1), as such the review fee for this report is to be waived. (See the attached letter from Mr. Scroggins, Deputy Director for Finance Management and Controller, to NUMARC dated February 3, 1989.)

Should the NRC have any questions concerning the submitted IR, please contact me or Mr. Kurt Cozens of the NUMARC staff.

Sincerely,

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