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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 "Pressure Water Reactor Containment Structures; License Renewal Industry Report." This report was developed by the Electric Power Research Institute in support of the NUMARC NUPLEX Working Group efforts on license renewal and 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 that it may be referenced by nuclear utilities in an application for license renewal.

The enclosed report is the first of a series of reports that will be submitted to the NRC in support of the license renewal development process. To most effectively support this effort, NUMARC is requesting that the NRC develop a working schedule for review of this report. The insight gained through the NRC review will be factored into the remaining nine reports, as permitted by the NRC's schedule.

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. S. Roggins, 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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Director, Technical Division

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