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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. F. Fraley, Executive Director, ACRS
FROM: K. Kniel, Chief
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Division of Safety Technology
SUBJECT: INFORMATION REPORT - UNRESOLVED SAFETY ISSUES A-8 AND A-39

The staff has issued Supplement 1 to NUREG 0487 entitled "Mark II Containment Lead Plant Program Load Evaluation and Acceptance Criteria." Enclosed you will find twenty copies of the document and the Information Report on this report from the Director, Office of NRR, to the Commissioners.

In October 1978, the staff issued the Mark II Containment Lead Plant Program Load Evaluation and Acceptance Criteria Report (NUREG 0487). That report included the staff's evaluation of the Mark II owners' proposed methodology for establishing loads for the lead Mark II plants and a description of the bases for load methodologies that we find acceptable for use in the individual plant unique assessments. Since that report was issued, the Mark II owners submitted additional reports in which they proposed alternative load methodologies for selected LOCA and SRV pool dynamic loads. This supplement includes our evaluation of these alternative load specifications.

This evaluation of the lead plant alternative LOCA and SRV pool dynamic loads was discussed with the ACRS Subcommittee on fluid dynamics on September 13, 1979.

The staff is presently reviewing the Mark II owners Long Term Program. We plan to issue our evaluation of this program in April 1981. We suggest that a meeting be held in January or February 1981 to discuss the results of our review.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Supplement 1 to NUREG 0487
- 2. Information Report on NUREG 0487
from the Director, NRR to the
Commissioners

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