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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Systems Integration  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Denwood F. Ross, Jr, Director

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NUREG-0660 REQUIREMENT II.K.3.13

This letter is to confirm the agreement made between Mr. M. W. Hodges of your staff and Mr. R. A. Hill of my staff in a telephone conversation on September 4, 1980. The purpose of the call was to identify the contents and schedule of the BWR Owners Group submittal addressing the NUREG-0660, II.K.3.13 requirement for modification of RCIC initiation logic to restart RCIC on low water level.

General Electric on behalf of the BWR Owners Group is conducting an engineering assessment of RCIC modifications necessary to achieve auto restart on low reactor vessel water level following a trip on high reactor vessel water level. The study results will be available for presentation to your staff on October 1, 1980. A letter report will be submitted subsequently for your review.

The proposed presentation and letter report will include:

1. Functional requirements for a proposed modification.
2. Identification and assessment of the various options.
3. Recommendation of the optimum modification.
4. A reliability assessment of the modification.

It is requested that a meeting be scheduled at your convenience to review the engineering evaluation results. With the completion of this presentation it was agreed that the October 1, 1980 schedule requirement of Item II.K.3.13 would be met.

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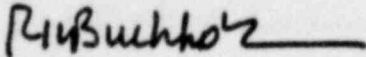
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If you have further questions regarding the BWR Owners Group efforts relative to NUREG-0660 requirement II.K.3.I3, please contact Mr. R. A. Hill (408) 925-5388.

Very truly yours,



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