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Attention:

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT:

MARK I CONTAINMENT PROGRAM

GENERAL ELECTRIC REPORT NEDO-24778, "VENT SYSTEM COMPRESSIBILITY - EFFECTS ON MARK I POOL SWELL"

Twenty (20) copies of the report NEDO-24778, "Vent System Compressibility - Effects on Mark I Pool Swell" are being provided by the General Electric Company on behalf of the Mark I Owners Group as part of the Mark I Containment Program. This report describes a study undertaken to determine the effects of vent system compressibility on Mark I pool swell. The report concludes that although compressibility effects were not modeled in previous subscale tests, the test results are conservative for existing Mark I conditions.

This report is a non-proprietary version of NEDE-24778-P submitted to the NRC earlier this year.

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