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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Karl Kniel, Chief  
Generic Issues Branch

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MARK II CONTAINMENT PROGRAM  
RESPONSES TO NRC QUESTIONS ON MARK II SINGLE VENT LATERAL  
LOADS

- References:
- 1) Letter, Karl Kniel (NRC) to Hank Chau (LILCO) dated November 24, 1980
  - 2) Letter, R. H. Buchholz (GE) to J. F. Stolz (NRC), "Mark II Containment Program - General Electric Report NEDE-24794-P, Dynamic Lateral Loads on Mark II Main Vent Downcomer - Correlation of Independent Reference Data" dated March 31, 1980

Enclosed are seventy (70) copies of responses to NRC questions on Mark II single vent lateral loads. The NRC questions were transmitted to the Mark II Owners Group by Reference 1. The enclosed material is being provided by the General Electric Company on behalf of the Mark II Owners Group as part of the Mark II Containment Program.

The enclosed material contains information which General Electric Company customarily maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. The information has been handled and classified proprietary by General Electric as indicated in the affidavit previously provided with Reference 2.

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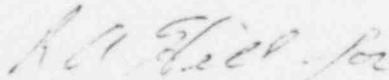
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Accordingly, we hereby request that the enclosed material be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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