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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Division of Safety Technology Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Washington, DC 20555

Attention:

Mr. Karl Kniel, Chief Generic Issues Branch

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT:

MARK II CONTAINMENT PROGRAM MAIN VENT LATERAL LOADS



On May 29, 1981 representatives of the Mark II Owners Group and General Electric met with the NRC staff to discuss responses to NRC questions on Mark II multivent lateral loads during chugging. At the conclusion of that discussion, the NRC staff requested that the non-proprietary presentation material on Mark II multivent lateral loads be formally transmitted to the NRC. This letter is being provided by the General Electric Company on behalf of the Mark II Owners Group to respond to this NRC staff request. Enclosed is one copy of the non-proprietary material on Mark II multivent lateral loads presented at the May 29, 1981 meeting. It is our understanding that the information in the attached material is acceptable to the NRC staff and their consultants and the NRC staff will therefore accept the approach for determining multivent lateral loads during chugging proposed by the Mark II Owners Group.

Very truly yours,

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