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FROM: W. Minners, Director
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE OF MARK II AND MARK III CONTAINMENTS
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Enclosed is a copy of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory letter report dated December 29, 1989, "The Response of BWR Mark II and Mark III Containments to Short-term Station Blackout Severe Accident Sequences." This letter report is one of nine reports being generated in support of the CPI Program and will eventually become a NUREG/CR report supporting the CPI recommendations, after all of the parametric analysis for the Containment Performance Improvement Program for Mark II and IIIs have been completed later this year. A copy is being provided at this time for your information and use. Anyone wishing to provide comments should provide them by February 16, 1990. If you have any questions, please contact J. Ridgely, (2-3978) of my staff.

Original Signed By

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