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Patrick W. Marriott, Manager  
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GE Nuclear Energy  
General Electric Company  
175 Curtner Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Marriott:

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY ABWR DESIGN DETAIL AUDIT

As you are aware 10 CFR Part 52 requires applications for design certification be able to demonstrate a level of design detail sufficient to allow the development of procurement specifications and construction and installation specifications for a certified standard design. It is the intent of the staff to review the ABWR, in order to make the necessary finding, through a design detail audit of the appropriate files in GE's San Jose Offices.

This letter is to notify you of a preliminary audit scheduled with your staff for February 14-15, 1990. The intent of this preliminary audit is to familiarize the staff with the ABWR files that will be available for a detailed team audit to be scheduled in the near future.

The preliminary audit team will be made up of the following individuals: E. Imbro, section leader, R. Parkhill, team leader, H. Wang, structures, of the Vendor Inspection Branch; T. DelGaizo, mechanical systems, C. Crane, electrical systems, A. DuBouchet, mechanical components, J. Leivo, instrumentation and control, consultants; C. Miller, Director, Standardization and Life Extension Project Directorate; and myself. We expect the morning of the first day to focus on a discussion of the purpose of this audit, as well as a presentation by GE relative to the ABWR design process and resultant level of detail. The remaining time should spent with the individual discipline leaders meeting with the responsible GE engineers. If you have any questions regarding this audit, please call me at (301) 492-1104.

Sincerely,

/s/  
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