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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Walter P. Haass, Chief
Quality Assurance Branch
Division of Engineering

Subject: GE-NEBO Organizational Changes

I wish to confirm our understanding reached in the July 22, 1982, meeting between Mr. J. Barnard, Dr. L. S. Bohl, and myself, with John Gilray of your staff and Dick Vollmer, Director, Division of Engineering. Effective August 16, 1982, the functions of the Product & Quality Assurance Operation are transferred to a new component entitled Quality Assurance and Reliability Operation (QA&RO) which reports to the Vice President and General Manager, Nuclear Engineering Division. An abridged BWR organization chart showing the key QA positions in this reorganization, labeled Figure 1-7, is attached and will replace the current Figure 1-8 (page 1-20) of the General Electric Company Topical Report NEDO-11209-04A, Revision 3.

As we agreed, three points clarifying certain elements of this reorganization will be included in the next issue of topical report NEDO-11209-04A, Revision 3.

1. The top Nuclear Energy Business Operations (NEBO) quality-related policies and instructions will continue to be issued by the Vice President and General Manager, NEBO.
2. Audit reports prepared by QA&RO will be issued independently by QA&RO to the appropriate top-level NEBO management.
3. The Vice President and General Manager, Nuclear Engineering Division, has been designated by the Vice President and General Manager, Nuclear Energy Business Operations, as the quality and engineering conscience of the Nuclear Energy Business Operations. As the quality conscience of the Nuclear Energy Business Operations, the Vice President and General Manager, Nuclear Engineering Division will have the following responsibilities:
 - (a) To ensure that the intent of the NEBO quality policies are reflected in the products and services that are intended to be used in nuclear facilities.

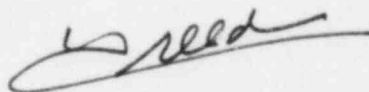
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- (b) To ensure that a system is in place for independently measuring the performance of all NEBO organizations that have an effect on the quality of those products and services of NEBO that are intended to be used in nuclear facilities.
- (c) To ensure that a system is in place to promptly resolve identified issues that could have an impact on the ability of all NEBO organizations to satisfy the NEBO quality policies and other quality-related commitments.

Later this year, the Topical Report NEDO-11209-04A, Revision 3, will be revised to reflect the reorganization and the foregoing points.



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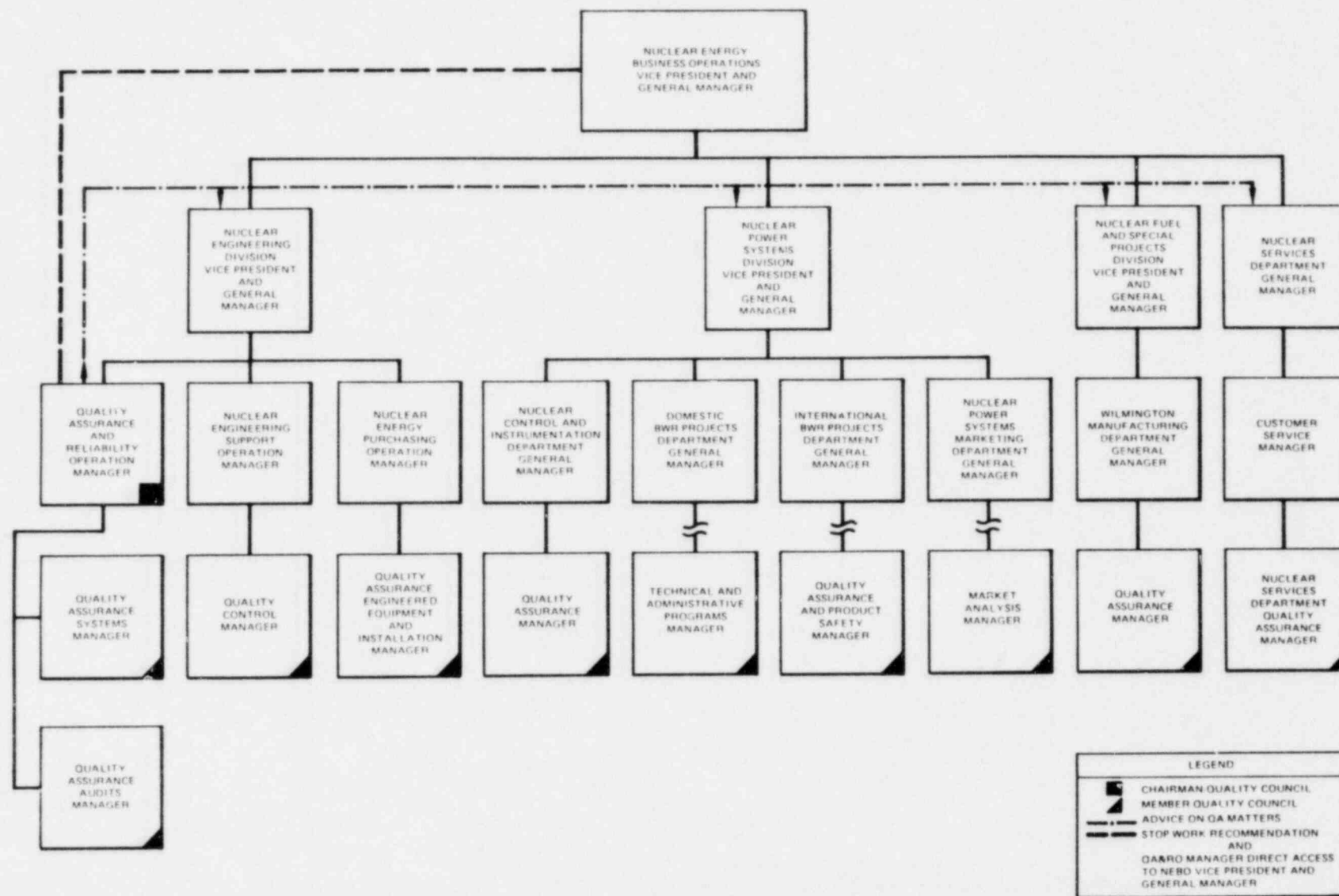


Figure 1-7. Abridged BWR Organization Chart Showing Key QA Positions and Quality Council Members