

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Mr. S. A. Toelle Manager, Nuclear Licensing ABB Combustion Engineering 1000 Prospect Hill Road Windsor, CT 06095-0500

Dear Mr. Toelle:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REFERENCING OF LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT CE-NPD 282-P, "TECHNICAL MANUAL FOR THE CENTS CODE" (TAC NO. M82718)

The staff has reviewed the topical report submitted by ABB Combustion Engineering by letter dated November 4, 1991. The report is acceptable for referencing in license applications to the extent specified and under the limitations stated in the enclosed Brookhaven report and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) safety evaluation (SE). The SE defines the basis for acceptance of report CE-NPD 282-P.

The staff will not repeat its review of the matters described in CE-NPD 282-P and found acceptable when the report appears as a reference in license applications, except to assure that the material presented applies to the specific plant involved. NRC acceptance applies only to the matters described in the report. In accordance with procedures established in NUREG-0390, the NRC requests that ABB Combustion Engineering publish accepted versions of the report, proprietary and non-proprietary, within 3 months of receipt of this letter. The accepted versions shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed SE between the title page and the abstract and an -A (designating accepted) should follow the report identification symbol.

If the NRC's criteria or regulations change so that its conclusions concerning the acceptability of the report are invalidated. ABB Combustion Engineering and/or the applicants referencing the topical report will be expected to revise and resubmit their respective documentation, or submit justification for the continued applicability of the topical report without revision of their respective documentation.

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Sincerely,

Martin J. Virgilio, Acting Director Division of Systems Safety and Analysis

Enclosure: CE-NPD 282-P Evaluation