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Mr. Mark Cunningham RES/PRAB Mail Stop NLS-372 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Department of Nuclear Energy

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Subject: PRA-ERG First Report

Enclosed is a draft copy of the PRA External Review Group's (ERG) First Report-revie ving the draft predecisional report of the NRC PRA Working Group. Following your instructions and those of Or. Beckjord, I have made no attempt to summarize the findings or combine them into a consensus report. Also, I have not edited the individual reports of each of the group members; the handwritten corrections, where present, are their own.

I presume the PRA ERG will be asked to comment on the final version (or a later draft) of the Working Group Report; at the February meeting, the members all indicated a willingness to do so.

Please advise me if you wish this draft to be issued as a BNL-NUREG contractor report.

Sincercly yours.

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