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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary Office of the Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Subject:

"Rulemaking to Grant Standard Design Certification for Evolutionary Light Water Reactor Designs," Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (58 Fed. Reg. 58664 [November 3, 1993])

Dear Mr. Chilk:

ABB Combustion Engineering (ABB-CE), an applicant for design certification for an evolutionary advanced light water reactor (System $80+^{1M}$), participated in the preparation of and supports the detailed comments submitted to the NRC on behalf of the nuclear industry by the Nuclear Management and Resources Council with respect to the subject Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR).

We urge prompt resolution of the issues addressed in the ANPR and in the NUMARC comments, since we believe this to be critical for the timely initiation of our design certification rulemaking.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

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