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**EPRI**

Mr. Darrell Eisenhut  
Director of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut

In the meeting held on April 28, 1982 between Mr. W. Dircks and his staff and the Steam Generator Owners Group, it was agreed to hold periodic meetings for the purpose of technical exchange of information on steam generator problems, potential corrective actions and research programs. You and I were designated as coordinators for these meetings.

On April 29, 1982, the Steam Generator Owners Group presented a summary of their research program and results. On July 29, 1982 Gus Lainas presented for comments a draft of proposed generic recommendations for steam generators to representatives of the Steam Generator Owners Group.

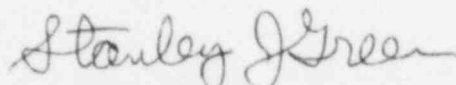
The purpose of this letter is to invite you and your staff to a one day meeting to be hosted by EPRI in Palo Alto on November 9, 1982. Selected representatives from the utilities, vendors, NDE Center, INPO and AIF have also been invited. Preliminary discussions with your staff (Robert Purple and Gus Lainas) indicate that this date would be acceptable. As we have discussed, the principal item on the agenda would be a detailed presentation of the NRC sponsored current and planned research and analysis programs on steam generators. This presentation would permit the utility industry to comment on the NRC program and its relationship to similar areas of ongoing and planned utility research. We believe that such a discussion will prove mutually beneficial and would assure that our finite resources are used as effectively as possible.

Since we are already intimately involved with the Surry Steam Generator Program, we do not think it necessary for it to be included in the discussion.

Another agenda item, as time permits, would be a discussion of the utility industry response to Gus Lainas' proposed generic recommendations on steam generators. As Mr. A. Schmidt has indicated to you in his letters of August 18 and 26, 1982, we plan to send to you the industry comments on these recommendations in the next several weeks.

Please let me know if the suggested date and agenda are agreeable.

Sincerely,



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