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Attention: J. Strosnider, Mail 7 D4
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Subject: **TRANSMITTAL OF "BWR CORE SHROUD EVALUATION"**

Enclosure: GE-NE-523-148-1193, "BWR Core Shroud Evaluation," April 1994

Reference: BWROG-94033, "Revised Shroud Action Plan," March 17, 1994

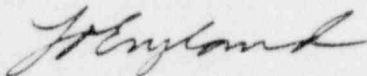
Enclosed is the subject report. The report describes the generic methodology which may be applied by utilities to evaluate core shroud crack indications on a plant-specific basis. The report incorporates the feedback received from the NRC at the January 5, 1994, NRC/BWR Owners' Group (BWROG) meeting.

Submission of this report completes the third item of the revised shroud action plan transmitted to the NRC in the reference letter. The BWROG developed the action plan and prepared this report in response to the NRC's request that the BWROG address the shroud cracking issue. The next item on the action plan is for the NRC and BWROG together to determine the need for a meeting to discuss the enclosed document and shroud inspection plans and results.

The comments/positions provided in this letter and its attachment have been endorsed by a substantial number of the members of the BWROG; however, it should not be interpreted as a commitment by any individual member to a specific course of action. Each member must formally endorse the BWROG position for that position to become that member's position.

Please call either Marty Sims (BWROG Internals Inspection and Repair Committee Chairman, 205-877-7473), Marcos Herrera (GE, 408-925-6316) or the undersigned if we can be of assistance.

Very truly yours,



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