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September 29, 1982

Mr. Richard H. Vollmer
Director of Engineering
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Vollmer:

I am chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group Research Program on Pipe Cracking. I attended the Nuclear Regulatory Commission meeting with General Electric Company on September 16-17, 1982, and found the General Electric presentation on the update of pipe cracking very informative. As you know, much of the information was generated under the joint Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group - Electric Power Research Institute Research Program; however, the information did not include the entire scope of our program.

As indicated in the meeting on September 27, 1982, the purpose of this letter is to request a meeting with you, members of your staff, and other interested members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to present the status of the Owners Group research program, our response to the Nine Mile Point incident, and to Mr. Lainas' question on the utility position on the General Electric Presentation.

Our presentation will take approximately one day, and the proposed agenda for this meeting is enclosed. As for possible meeting dates, October 15, 18, 19, 21, or 22 is suggested. The October 15 date is our first preference since many of the Electric Power Research Institute staff members will be attending the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Tenth Light Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Please advise me on one of the above dates or some other date that would be more convenient to you. My office telephone number is FTS 858-4683 or Bell 615-751-4683.

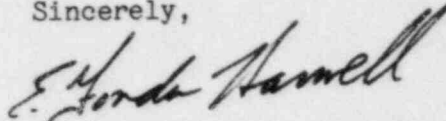
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Other utility representatives that will be participating are Eric DeBara, Northeast Utilities, 203-666-6911; John Hoffman, Yankee Atomic, 617-872-8100; and Bob Zong, Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4858. If you cannot reach me, please notify Joe Danko, of the Electric Power Research Institute BWR Owners Group Project Office.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m.	Introduction	K. Stahlkopf
9:10 a.m.	BWROG-EPRI Research Program	F. Harwell
9:20 a.m.	BWROG Research Program Overview	J. Danko
9:30 a.m.	Status on Task I Pipe Cracking Analysis	T. Marston
10:00 a.m.	Nondestructive Examination Studies	G. Dau
10:30 a.m.	Status on Task II	R. Jones
11:30 a.m.	Status on Task III	J. Danko
12:00	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Response to Nine Mile Point	R. Jones
2:00 p.m.	Utility Response to NRC	F. Harwell
3:00 p.m.	Summary	F. Harwell
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn	