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Attention: Mr. Martin Virgilio

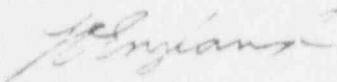
Subject: SUBMITTAL OF REQUESTED EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDELINES  
MODIFICATIONS ADDRESSING ATWS/STABILITY ISSUE

The attached change package is being provided for your review and approval as requested by Mr. L. Phillips of your staff, most recently at the October 28, 1993 meeting. The package consists of the changes to Revision 4 of the Emergency Procedure Guidelines (EPGs) to enhance operator response concerning ATWS/Stability. These changes have been reviewed and approved by the BWROG Emergency Procedure Committee and members of the BWROG Stability Committee. General Electric has completed design reviews of the change package.

As discussed with members of your staff, it is our desire that you will perform a review of the change package and provide approval, possibly as an addendum to the Safety Evaluation Report issued for Revision 4 of the EPGs. While this information has already been made available to member utilities, it is our intent to submit the change package to the utilities along with the NRC approval for implementation via letter from the BWROG Executive Chairman when NRC approval is obtained.

This letter and the attachment have been endorsed by a substantial number of the members of the BWR Owners' Group, however, it should not be interpreted as a commitment of any individual member to a specific course of action. Each member must formally endorse the BWR Owners' Group position in order for that position to become the members' position.

Sincerely,



L.A. England, Chairman  
BWR Owners' Group

Attachment

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cc: RA Pineili, BWROG Vice Chairman  
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