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Mr. Thomas E. Tipton, Director
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Dear Mr. Tipton:

SUBJECT: NEW STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (STS), FINAL DRAFT

Enclosed is the new STS final draft for each owners group. The five sets of the new STS, containing three volumes each, are as follows:

- NUREG-1430, "Standard Technical Specifications, Babcock and Wilcox Plants."
- NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants."
- NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications, Combustion Engineering Plants."
- NUREG-1433, "Standard Technical Specifications, General Electric Plants, BWR/4."
- NUREG-1434, "Standard Technical Specifications, General Electric Plants, BWR/6."

As we previously discussed, owners groups' comments should be forwarded, within 30 working-days from receipt of these NUREGs, to the address specified in the Preface of each NUREG volume.

Comments should be prepared in accordance with the following guidance: The exact wording of proposed changes should be marked in pen and ink on copies of all the affected pages of the NUREGs. Proposed changes related to Limiting Conditions for Operation or Surveillance Requirements should be accompanied by corresponding changes to the Bases. Each proposed change should be numbered. The owners groups should be consistent among themselves in wording their proposed changes unless design differences make wording differences necessary. In addition, each proposed change should be accompanied by a separate technical justification, cross referenced to the applicable proposed change on the marked up pages.

In order to facilitate communications between the NRC staff, industry, and the public during this comment period and in order to provide clarification of information contained in the NUREGs, we have identified, in an Enclosure, the point of contact in the Technical Specifications Branch for each section of the new STS.

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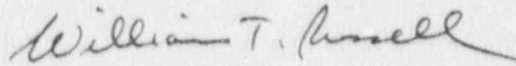
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Sincerely,



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