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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

Dear Mr. Denton:

The Mark III Containment Issues Owners Group (CIOG) met with members of your staff on November 2, 1983 to review final plans for a small scale bubble pressure equalization test which will be performed for the CIOG. The test objectives are limited to verifying that an assumption used in analytically predicting the effects of local encroachments on suppression pool swell will result in conservative prediction of the pool swell transient. The test will also provide results which could be used for validation of the pool swell modeling.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Final Test Plan and Procedure which will be used in completing these tests. This document has been revised to incorporate commitments made by the CIOG to members of your staff during the November 2 meeting.

The CIOG tentatively suggested a meeting between members of your staff and the CIOG in early February to observe a test in the planned test program and to review preliminary test results. We will contact the appropriate personnel in the Containment Systems Branch in late January to finalize plans for this meeting.

Sincerely,

L. A. England  
Chairman, Containment  
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