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Information on NUREG 0737 Items
II.B.1 and II.K.3.30

Dear Sir:

II.B.1

Your letter dated March 4, 1982, requested additional information relative to NUREG 0737 Item II.B.1 RCS High Point Vents. Specifically, we were asked to identify any other systems required to maintain adequate core cooling in which the collection of a large amount of noncondensable gas would cause the loss of function of these systems.

We believe we have provided this information through previous correspondence on this subject, however we also realize that because of the voluminous amount of correspondence transmitted to date on the 0737 subject in general and the fact that some reviews are being performed under NRC contract, you may not have all the applicable references for this particular NUREG item. Therefore, the following list of references is provided for your records:

- References:
- (A) BECo Letter #79-206, dated October 19, 1979, to NRC
 - (B) NRC Letter dated September 10, 1980, to T. D. Keenan, Chairman BWR Owners' Group
 - (C) BWR Owners' Group Letter #81-32, dated April 24, 1981, to NRC
 - (D) BECo Letter #81-199, dated August 20, 1981, to NRC

- Reference (A) provided our position regarding RCS vents and concluded existing plant design is adequate.
- Reference (B) requested additional information from the BWR Owners' Group.
- The Owners' Group response, Reference (C) answered those concerns.
Boston Edison Company endorses this response.

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- Reference (D) provided additional information specifically addressing clarifications provided in NUREG 0737.

Based on the above we believe we have met the intent of the NUREG position and plan no further action at this time.

II.K.3.30

An inhouse review of correspondence concerning NUREG 0737 has revealed that we have been remiss in not endorsing an Owners' Group position on this item. Therefore, please be advised that Boston Edison Company endorses the following BWR Owners' Group position:

- General Electric Co. (R. H. Bucholz) #MFN-132-81 to NRC dated June 26, 1981.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns on these subjects, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

