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Subject: Utility Licensing of Vendor Methods

Enclosed for your information is a document which delineates an approach to licensing which would reduce NRC resources necessary to review utility requests for licensing of vendor's core nuclear methods. This approach, which was presented to your staff on April 19, 1994, is very similar to the GESTAR II Amendment 22 approach used for licensing of new GE fuel designs. This approach would allow utilities to more easily become "vendor independent" by eliminating the need for submittal of detailed Licensing Topical Reports for NRC review.

It is anticipated that a BWR utility will be submitting this document on their docket and requesting a formal NRC review. If you wish further information, please contact Caroline Smith on (910)675-5613.

Sincerely,

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