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ATTN: Chief, Planning
Program and Management Support Branch

Subject: Transmittal of CENPD-285-P-RAI (7/13/95) providing Complete Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on "Fuel Rod Design Methods for Boiling Water Reactors."

- Reference:
1. Letter to D. Ebeling-Koning (ABB) from S. Wu (NRC), "Request for Additional Information on CENPD-285-P, 'Fuel Rod Design Methods for Boiling Water Reactors' (TAC No. 90188)," February 7, 1995.
 2. Letter NFBWR-95-074 to U.S. NRC from D. Ebeling-Koning, "Transmittal of CENPD-285-P-RAI providing Partial Response to NRC Request for Additional Information," June 9, 1995.

Dear Sir:

Please find as Enclosure I ten (10) copies of the Licensing Topical Report Supplement CENPD-285-P-RAI titled, "Fuel Rod Design Methods for Boiling Water Reactors: Response to Request for Additional Information." The enclosed Licensing Topical Report Supplement CENPD-285-P-RAI, dated 7/13/95, provides complete responses to the NRC Requests for Additional Information transmitted in Reference 1. A partial response to



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Reference 1 was provided previously in Reference 2. The enclosed supersedes the information provided in Reference 2. Also provided are five (5) copies of the nonproprietary version of CENPD-285-NP-RAI.

This supplemental document supports the NRC review of Licensing Topical Report CENPD-285-P, which describes the methods used for the evaluation of fuel rod design for BWRs. The Licensing Topical Reports are part of the ABB generic BWR reload licensing methodology intended to be used in support of reload fuel deliveries commencing the beginning of 1996.

Some material in CENPD-285-P-RAI contains Combustion Engineering, Inc. proprietary information consisting of trade secrets, commercial, or financial information which we consider privileged or confidential pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(4). In conformance with the requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.790, as amended, of the Commission's regulations, we have submitted in Reference 2 an Affidavit supporting this request for Withholding Proprietary Information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the commission. Correspondence with respect to the Application for Withholding, should reference NFBWR-95-074 and be addressed to D. B. Ebeling-Koning, Manager of Licensing and Safety Analysis, BWR Fuel Operations, CEP 5330-AD07, ABB Combustion Engineering, 1000 Prospect Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095.

Very truly yours,

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cc: S. L. Wu/NRC

Enclosure I: CENPD-285-P-RAI	10 Copies (Copy No. 0001-0010)
CENPD-285-NP-RAI	5 Copies