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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

COMPUTER CODE ASSESSMENT FOR

BOTH RELAPS AND TRAC

As you and your staff are aware, RSB has reviewed the Ginna steam generator tube rupture event in considerable detail. It is our belief that the event posses significant challenges to any thermal-hydraulic computer program. Therefore, we recommend that you consider both TRAC-PF1/MOD1 and RELAPS/MOD2 be benchmarked against the Ginna data. (Note that the CSNI PNG-2 task group on code assessment also selected Ginna SGTR for the proposed international verification matrix).

We understand that funding has been allocated at LAML to benchmark TRAC with this event. Consistent with our June 13, 1984, code user need latter, we believe it is important and necessary that appropriate funding be allocated to provide for bencomarking RELAPS against this event as well.

Enclosed for your information and use is a PC disc containing a TRAC-PF1/MOD1 deck for Ginna. This deck was developed by ANL under contract to RSB. Additional information required to complete these assessments can be obtained by contacting Jack Guttmann of my staff.

We appreciate your concoration on this matter,

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