

January 22, 1992

Docket No. 50-605

Mr. Patrick W. Marriott, Manager  
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Dear Mr. Marriott:

SUBJECT: GE RESPONSES TO PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY EVALUATION BRANCH OPEN ITEMS  
ON ABWR SSAR CHAPTER 14

NRC Staff met with GE representatives on May 7, 1991, to discuss a number of test issues relating to SSAR Chapter 14. At this meeting, GE verbally committed to provide responses to the test issues discussed by the end of June 1991. By letter dated May 20, 1991, responses to several of the issues discussed at the May meeting were provided and the letter also contained a commitment to provide responses to the outstanding open items by the end of June 1991. Subsequently, GE indicated that the responses to these items would probably be delayed until the end of October. The latest information is that the information will now be submitted by March 5, 1992.

By letter of November 5, 1991, the NRC transmitted to you the Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) for SSAR Chapter 14. The DSER discusses the same outstanding open items identified in your letter of May 20, 1991.

The receipt of your responses to the open items in March 1992 may impact our schedule for preparation of our Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) input for Chapter 14.

We request that you expedite your responses to the open items identified in the DSER. Please inform me when your response can be expected.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
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