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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF GENERAL ELECTRIC'S (GE'S) TRACG CONTAINMENT MODEL "ROAD MAP" FOR THE SIMPLIFIED BOILING WATER REACTOR (SBWR) DESIGN

Dear Mr. Quinn:

The purpose of this letter is to provide GE with feedback on the TRACG containment model "road map" for the SBWR design, which was submitted with your letter of September 14, 1995. The staff has reviewed your submittal and concludes that the information provided in the "road map" is a good starting point in reviewing the containment models employed in the code. As an introduction to the TRACG containment model description, the document serves its purpose. However, it does not contain details of the specific physical models. Therefore, GE should include appropriate details of each physical model in the revised TRACG Model Description report, NEDE 32176P.

The staff is continuing its review of the TRACG code for use in the SBWR licensing and additional questions may be forwarded to you in the future. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact James H. Wilson at (301) 415-1108 or Son Q. Ninh (301) 415-1125.

Sincerely,

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