

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 March 12, 1992

Docket No. 50-605

MEMORANDUM FUR:

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Division of Advanced Reactors

and Special Projects

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:

Rebecca L. Nease, Project Manager Standardization Project Directorate

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SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) DESIGN INSPECTION OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE) ADVANCED BOILING

WATER REACTOR (ABWR)

DATE & TIME:

March 30, 1992, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. through

April 3, 1992, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

LOCATION:

GE Nuclear Energy 175 Curtner Avenue

San Jose, California 95125

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this inspection is to (1) ascertain the progress of the design document development in support of design certification; (2) identify design products and performance elements that should be evaluated by the NRC during future inspections; (3) verify the consistency between the standard safety analysis report and the supporting design documents; and (4) verify that the documents specifying interface discipline and interface systems requirements are complete and specific enough to enable a design organization to produce the detailed designs of the interfacing systems.

This inspection will be a comprehensive examination of the residual heat removal system and the reactor building cooling water system. A multi-disciplinary review will be performed to verify the four items listed in the paragraph above. Emphasis will be placed on the specificity and completeness of design interface requirements. It is not the primary intent of this inspection to check the design for compliance with regulatory or code requirements, however, any observed regulatory or code noncompliance will be noted in the inspection report.

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SCHEDULE: (tentative)	3/30/92 3/31/92-4/2/92 4/3/92	2:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	Entrance meeting Inspection Exit meeting	

Original Signed By:

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*Meetings between MTC technical staff and applicants or licensees are open for interested members of the public, petitioners, intervenors, or other parties to attend as observers pursuant to "Open Meeting Statement of NRC Staff Policy," 43 Federal Register 20858, June 28, 1978. However, portions of this meeting may be closed to the public to protect General Electric's proprietary information. Members of the public who wish to attend should contact me at (301) 504-1125.

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