

May 29, 1992

Docket No. 52-001

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

SUBJECT: TIMELINESS AND QUALITY OF GE NUCLEAR ENERGY (GE) SUBMITTALS

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Sincerely,
(Original signed by)
Robert C. Pierson, Director
Standardization Project Directorate
Associate Directorate for Advanced Reactors
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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