

April 30, 1996

Susan L. Hiatt, Director
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Dear Susan:

I have enclosed a copy of a submittal from GE Nuclear Energy dated April 16, 1996, in response to our phone conversation this morning. This submittal identifies proposed changes to the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) Design Control Document that resulted from the ABWR first-of-a-kind engineering program. I notified you of this recent submittal because of the comments that were submitted by the Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy on the proposed rule for certification of the ABWR design.

I have also enclosed a copy of SECY-96-077, "Certification of Two Evolutionary Designs." This paper describes how the comments on the proposed design certification rules were resolved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. If you have any questions on these matters, you may contact me at (301) 415-3145.

Sincerely,

original signed by:

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