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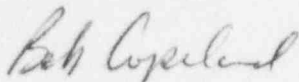
Reference: ANF-91-048(P), Supplement 1 and ANF-91-048(NP), Supplement 1, "BWR Jet Pump Model Revision for RELAX," Siemens Power Corporation, May 1996.

Enclosed are twenty-five copies of the proprietary referenced topical report and fifteen copies of the nonproprietary referenced topical report. This topical report documents a significant ($> 50^{\circ}\text{F}$) change in the boiling water reactor large and small break loss of coolant methodology. Because this is a significant change to the evaluation model, as defined by 10 CFR 50.46, Siemens Power Corporation is submitting this report to the NRC for review. As discussed with representatives of your technical staff, these changes are needed to support reactor operations currently scheduled for November 1996.

Siemens Power Corporation considers some of the information contained in the (P) version of this report to be proprietary. In accordance with the requirement of 10 CFR 2.790(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of this topical report from public disclosure.

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Very truly yours,



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