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ATTENTION: T. R. Quay

SUBJECT: Response to Containment Pressure Related RAIs

Dear Mr. Quay:

Attached is the Westinghouse response to an NRC request for additional information related to the analysis of containment pressure. This request for additional information, RAI #480.1042, (OITS #5352) was received in a letter from the NRC Dated May 1, 1997. The Westinghouse status of this item will be changed to Action N.

Please contact D. A. Lindgren at (412) 374-4856 with any questions.

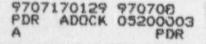
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NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



RAI 480.1042 (OITS #5352)

Section 6.2.1.1.4 of SSAR, Rev. 5, states that "For the loss of all AC power, service level C limits are applicable and a contain ment external pressure of 3.0 psid is permitted." For a buckling analysis, the staff's understandine that ASME service level limits are not applicable. This correction/clarification should be made in the latest SSAR revision, and the basis for the design differential pressure limit should be clarified.

Response:

Subsection 6.2.1.1.4 was revised in SSAR Revision 13 to remove the reference to Service Level C. The designation of the 3.0 psid limit was changed to "design external pressure".

SSAR Revision:

No add.tional SSAR changes are required.

