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Washington, DC 20555

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.

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**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 concurrent external pressure of 3.0 psid is permitted." For a buckling analysis, the staff's understanding is 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 additional SSAR changes are required.