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Attn: C.E. Carpenter

Subject: "BWR Vessel and Internals Project Lower Plenum Repair
Design Criteria (BWRVIP-55)," EPRI Report TR-108719,
September, 1998.

Reference: Project 704

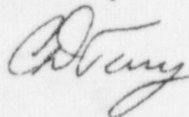
Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the document "BWR Vessel and Internals Project: Lower Plenum Repair Design Criteria (BWRVIP-55)" EPRI Report TR-108719, September, 1998. Also enclosed are ten (10) copies of the non-proprietary version of the report. This document is being submitted as a means of exchanging information with the NRC for the purpose of supporting generic regulatory improvements related to the repair of BWR internals.

The enclosed report is being submitted on behalf of the BWRVIP utilities. However, this submittal should not be interpreted as a commitment by all BWRVIP members to a specific course of action. Each member must formally endorse the BWRVIP position for it to become that member's position.

Please note that the enclosed proprietary document contains proprietary information. A letter requesting the report be withheld from public disclosure and affidavits describing the basis for withholding this information are provided as Attachment 1.

If you have any questions on this subject please call Bruce McLeod of Southern Nuclear, BWRVIP Repair Committee Chairman, at (205) 992-7446.

Sincerely,



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