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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject:

Updated Analysis for Combustion Engineering Fabricated Reactor Vessel Welds Best Estimate Copper and Nickel Content, CEOG Task 1054, CE NPSD 1119, Rev 1, Final Report, July 1998

Dear Mr. Magruder:

The Combustion Engineering Owner's Group (CEOG) recently completed an updated analysis of reactor vessel weld best estimate copper and nickel content. The purpose of this analysis, CEOG Task 1054, was to assist C-E vessel owners in addressing RAIs from their Generic Letter 92-01 response submittals. The CEOG documented the updated analysis in a Final Report, CE NPSD 1119, Revision 1 and provided this report to all C-E vessel owners who elected to participate in this project.

The CEOG understands that Mr. Matthew Mitchell, NRR has expressed interest in receiving a copy of the subject report in a recent discussion with Mr. Robert Hardies, BGE, and Chairman of the CEOG Reactor Vessel Working Group. Mr. Hardies has recommended that a copy of the subject report be provided to Mr. Mitchell for information.

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On behalf of the CEOG, please find attached 2 copies of CE NPSD 1119, Revision 1 for your information. The CEOG does not request that this report be subject to any NRC review and is provided for information only. Please do not hesitate to call me at (949) 368-1486 should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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