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Subject: **Completion of GE14 Licensing Qualification**

- References:
- 1) Letter, A. C. Thadani (NRC) to J. S. Charnley (GE), "Acceptance for Referencing of Amendment 22 to General Electric Licensing Topical Report NEDE-24011-P-A, 'General Electric Standard Application for Reactor Fuel' (TAC No. 71444)," dated July 23, 1990.
  - 2) NEDE-32868P, *GE14 Compliance with Amendment 22 of NEDE-24011-P-A (GESTAR-II)*, December 1998.
  - 3) NEDE-31152P, *GE Fuel Bundle Designs*, latest revised version.

This letter is to notify you that GE has completed the fuel licensing qualification prescribed by Amendment 22 to GESTAR-II (Reference 1) for the GE14 fuel design. A proprietary summary description (Reference 2) of the work done to demonstrate compliance of the GE14 design to the criteria of Reference 1 is being transmitted, for your information, under separate cover. If you or your staff have questions, please contact me at (910) 675-5446.

With this notification, GE will treat the GE14 design as equivalent to a formally NRC approved design. As required by Reference 1, a revision of the GE fuel bundle design report (Reference 3) which includes a description of the GE14 design will be provided with the next revision.

Sincerely,

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