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GE ECCS EVALUATION MODEL

General Electric plans to submit letters with draft attachments addressing each item of the new rule within three weeks. As items are completed by GE, they will submit letters to the Staff for review. When the entire model is approved, GE will issue a topical report (similar to NEDO-103%9) with the accepted LOCA evaluation model. The target date for this topical is by the end of 1974.

Following a telephone conversation((January 11, 1974) with Mssrs. Marriot, Levine and Scantena of GE, a meeting in Bethesda was scheduled for the first week in February. Within two weeks, GE will submit their 1st letter.

GE claims their model is essentially complete and significant changes to the Interim Acceptance Criteria will include swelling, time dependent gap conductance and gamma smeating.

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