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George Lear, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #3, DRL

FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE BWR MARK I OWNER'S GROUP

Time and Date:

9:00 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday,  
December 3 and 4, 1975

Location:

12/3/75: 9-12:00, Room P114, Bethesda  
12-5:00, Room P-130a, Bethesda

12/4/75: 9-5:00, Room P-114, Bethesda

Purpose:

- (1) To discuss the hydrodynamic loads considered in the Mark I short term program final report submitted by the BWR Mark I Owner's Group, and
- (2) To discuss the long term program proposed by the Mark I Owner's Group (see attached agenda).

Participants:

Mark I Owner's Group: T. Keenan (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp.)

General Electric Company: A. James and B. Sebon

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: W. Paulson, C. Anderson, R. Tedesco, G. Lainas, J. Kudrick, R. Cudlin and M. Levine (ENL).

Walter A. Paulson  
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Attachment:  
Agenda

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- I Plant Modifications Resulting From the Short Term Program  
(STP recommended - Fermi - 2, Utility initiated - Browns Ferry )
- II Definition of the LOCA - Related Hydrodynamic Loads
  - A.<sup>\*1</sup> Comparison of Component Loads for Critical Systems or Elements
  - B. Primary Load Bases
    - 1.2 EPRI/Stanford film & GE film
    - 2.2 Primary Load Bases (Short & Long Term Program)
    - 3. Scaling Methods
  - C.<sup>2</sup> Secondary Load Bases (Short & Long Term Program)
  - D.<sup>2</sup> Undefined Loads (Impact & Drag load for structures other than the vent header - i.e., floor plates, return lines, catwalk supports, inclined vent pipes, vacuum breakers, etc.)
  - E.<sup>3</sup> Application of Major Loads (Downward bubble pressure, pool swell impact and drag)
- III Load Combinations
  - A.<sup>4</sup> Chronology of Pool Dynamic Loads
  - B. Basis of Selection of Most Probable Loads
- IV Long-Term Program
  - A. Documentation and Meetings Planned
  - B. LOCA Related Activities
    - 1. Review of Planned Tests (objectives, configuration, instrumentation, test matrix)
    - 2. Model Development
  - C. Safety-Relief Valve Related Activities
    - 1. Review of Planned Tests (objectives, configuration, instrumentation, test matrix)

2. Model Development
3. Correlation of Tests and Models

\* Note: Reference the items in the April 1975 request for information letter sent to Utilities with Mark I containments

1. Items 3 and 4
2. Item 7
3. Item 5
4. Item 2



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Letter No. 781-237-75

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
ATTN: W.R. Butler, Chief  
Light Water Reactor Project  
Branch 1-2  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT NEDE-21078-P,  
"TEST RESULTS EMPLOYED BY GE FOR BWR CONTAINMENT AND VERTICAL  
VENT LOADS"

Dear Mr. Butler:

A copy of the subject report is enclosed. This report was promised in a letter of October 27, 1975, from Mr. I.F. Stuart to Mr. R.E. Heineman for review as a further part of the generic study of loads created by steam discharges through the suppression pool of a pressure suppression containment. NEDE-21078-P presents the information pertinent to the design of the relief valve quencher device, the determination of lateral loads on vertical drywell to wetwell vents (downcomers), and the threshold temperature for steam quenching vibration associated with different relief valve discharge devices. Thirty-nine additional copies are being provided in a separate shipment.

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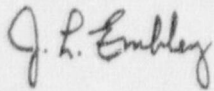
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The non-proprietary version of the report, NEDO-2i078, will be forwarded no later than November 28, 1975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.L. Embley".

J.L. Embley, Manager  
BWR Standardization Unit  
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