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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LICENSING TOPICAL
REPORT NEDE-20942-P, "SAFETY-RELIEF VALVE DISCHARGE ANALYTICAL
MODELS"

Dear Sir:

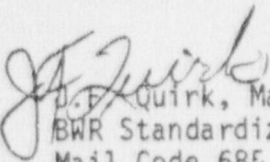
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Sincerely,
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