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Subject: Review of Amendment 26 to GESTAR II

- Reference:
1. Letter, G. A. Watford (GE) to S. Dembek (NRC), *Amendment 26 to GE Licensing Topical Report NEDE-24011-P-A (GESTAR II) for (1) Clarifying Classification of BWR 6 Pressure Regulator Downscale Event, (2) Implementing Improved GE Steady-State Methods, and (3) Incorporation of BWROG Approved Stability Options*, August 13, 1999 (MFN-008-99).
  2. Letter, G. A. Watford (GE) to R. Pulsifer (NRC), *Additional Information Regarding Amendment 26 NEDE-24011-P-A (GESTAR II)*, September 17, 1999 (MFN-032-99).
  3. Letter, G. A. Watford (GE) to R. Pulsifer (NRC), *Technology Update Meeting – Proposed Content*, October 14, 1999 (MFN-033-99).

As discussed today, GE requests that the NRC review Amendment 26 to GESTAR II as a standard amendment. This is in response to the NRC's conclusion that the amendment contains sufficient changes to warrant a review. It is GE's understanding that at this time, all required information for the review is contained in the above references and no further submittals will be provided. Should the NRC request additional information (RAIs), GE will promptly provide responses.

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If you have further questions, please phone me at (910) 675-5446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen A. Watford". The signature is stylized with a large initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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