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Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch, Policy Development and Analysis Staff
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SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF APPROVED GE LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT,
NEDO-32291-A Supplement 1, "System Analysis for the Elimination of
Selected Response Time Testing Requirements" dated October 1999**

Attachments: (1) NEDO-32291-A Supplement 1, "System Analysis for the Elimination of
Selected Response Time Testing Requirements" dated October 1999

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the approved BWROG Licensing Topical Report NEDO-32291-A Supplement 1, "System Analysis for the Elimination of Selected Response Time Testing Requirements" dated October 1999. This document includes the NRC Safety Evaluation Report on NEDO-32291-A, Supplement 1, dated June 11, 1999. Fifteen (15) copies of the approved BWR Owners' Group Licensing Topical Report are included with this transmittal.

This approved BWR Owners' Group Licensing Topical Report justifies the elimination of selected intermediate Response Time Testing (RTT) requirements for Reactor Protection System (RPS) and Isolation Actuation System (IAS) instrumentation loops with response time requirements of 330 to 1050 milliseconds. The Licensing Topical Report is an extension of NEDO-32291-A that was approved by the NRC in December 1994. This earlier report addressed relatively long response time functions (10 seconds and greater) of the RPS, IAS, and ECCS actuations. In addition, justification was provided for eliminating response time testing of specific instrument sensors.

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