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Steve:

This is regarding your September 26, 2000, NMP-1 submittal. On page 4 of 8 of your analysis you state that potential for failed fuel is minimized since a large primary system break would quickly **depressurize the reactor vessel allowing the core spray system to maintain core cooling**. This sounds like a contradiction to TS 3.1.3, which states that the ECCS must be operable at greater than 212 degrees F **except for hydrostatic testing with the reactor not critical**.

Please call me to set up a conference call with our reviewer Richard Lobel. This e-mail does not formally request for additional information, nor does it state a formal NRC staff position. During the conference call we will discuss disposition (e.g., need for formal RAI, revised submittal) of the comment we made in the above paragraph.

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