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Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CE NPSD-1167, REVISION 1, "ELIMINATION OF PRESSURE SENSOR

RESPONSE TIME TESTING REQUIREMENTS"

1. The Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) proposed using historical data to determine the allocated response times for those sensors for which the manufacturer has not provided response time values. The historic calibration data for Florida Power & Light Company, which uses a Rosemount 1154 with variable damping at the St. Lucie units, was not provided in Revision 1 of CE NPSD-1167. Please provide the historic calibration data for the Rosemount 1154 with variable damping, since this data is necessary to verify the allocated response times requested by the CEOG.

Enclosure