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Subject: Combustion Engineering Owners Group Program on Motor-Operated Valve (MOV) Periodic Verification (CEOG Project 1102.1)

Reference:

- (1) CEOG Letter CEOG-7-302, David F. Pilmer (CEOG) to Brian W. Sheron (USNRC), "Combustion Engineering Owners Group Program on Motor-Operated Valve (MOV) Periodic Verification", dated August 6, 1997.
- (2) USNRC Safety Evaluation Report: Joint Owners' Group Program on Periodic Verification of MOVs Described in Topical Report MPR-1807 (Revision 2) dated October 30, 1997.
- (3) JOG PV-NRC Meeting, April 19, 2000

The purpose of this letter is to redefine the start date of Phase 2 of the Joint Owner's Group (JOG) Periodic Verification (PV) program. Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) letter dated August 6, 1997 (Reference 1), transmitted the subject Licensing Topical Report to the NRC in response to Generic Letter 96-05. The NRC then issued a favorable Safety Evaluation Report dated October 1997 (Reference 2) to the CEOG.

The JOG PV Program (Reference 1) described the duration of Phase 2 (dynamic testing) as being five years in duration with the period defined as March 1997 to March 2002. Those dates were based on the final development date of the JOG PV Program Document and a JOG-proposed five-year Phase 2 testing period. As discussed at the April 19, 2000 meeting (Reference 3), the JOG redefined the Phase 2 start date as October 1997, based on the date of issuance of the NRC SER (Reference 2). Consequently, the JOG-proposed five-year Phase 2 testing period end date will then be redefined as October 2002.

The CEOG believes it is appropriate to redefine the starting and end dates of Phase 2 without revision to the program document based on the position that there is no change to the overall proposed program. During the April 19, 2000 meeting (Reference 3), the NRC concurred and requested each participating Owners Group submit a letter identifying the redefined Phase 2 period in lieu of making a Licensing Topical Report change.

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This letter redefines the starting and end dates for Phase 2 of the JOG PV Program, but does not alter any existing licensee JOG PV Program commitments with the NRC.

If you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact the undersigned at (402) 533-7210 or Bob Doyle (APS), Chairman of the CEOG Core Group to the JOG MOV PV Program at (623) 393-1975.

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