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Withdrawal of EMF-2157(P) from NRC Review (TAC NO. MA7883)

- Ref.: 1. Letter, James F. Mallay (SPC) to Document Control Desk, "Request for Review of EMF-2157(P) Revision 0, *Boiling Water Reactor Licensing Methodology Compendium*," NRC:99:054, December 23, 1999.
- Ref.: 2. Letter, Stuart A. Richards (NRC) to James F. Mallay (SPC), "Acceptance for Siemens References to Approved Topical Reports in Technical Specifications (TAC NO. 6492)," December 15, 1999.

Siemens Power Corporation submitted topical report EMF-2157(P) to the NRC for review and for possible application in future licensing actions (see Reference 1). At about the same time, the NRC granted a request from SPC to facilitate the referencing of revisions to topical reports by utility licensees without having to modify their technical specifications (see Reference 2). One of the primary objectives of EMF-2157(P) was to assist licensees in referencing the current revisions of BWR-related topical reports. In view of the NRC's agreement to accept the listing of revisions to topical reports in a COLR, SPC reevaluated the necessity for gaining NRC acceptance of EMF-2157(P) and decided that the review should not be continued. Therefore, SPC requests that the NRC discontinue its review of EMF-2157(P), TAC NO. MA7883.

SPC has found that EMF-2157(P) is beneficial for its internal use and will maintain the document in SPC's document control system. The document will be revised and updated as new or revised topical reports are approved and will be modified to include additional information for use by SPC staff.

Very truly yours,



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