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Subject: **BWR Owners' Group DC Motor Program
BWROG Project Number 691**

Enclosure: **Recommended BWROG Utility Implementation Schedule re Application of DCM
Methodology**

Reference: **NEDC-32958, "BWROG DC Motor Performance Methodology-Predicting
Capability and Stroke Time in DC Motor-Operated Valves", Revision 0,
dated March 2000**

Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch
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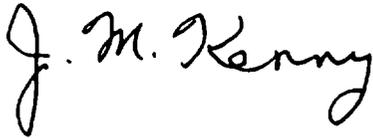
At the request of the Staff, the Enclosure is the schedule for utility consideration for applying the reference BWROG-developed methodology to DC motor-operated valves, which the BWROG has recommended to its member utilities.

It should be noted that, while this recommended utility schedule has been endorsed by a substantial number of the members of the BWROG, it should not be interpreted as a commitment of any individual member to a specific course of action. Each BWROG member utility must formally endorse the BWROG position in order for that position to become the member's position.

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If you have any questions regarding the attached schedule, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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BWROG DC MOTOR METHODOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Recommended Utility Implementation Schedule

- ***First Priority MOVs: The latter of 12 months
or 1st RFO***
- **Second Priority MOVs: 2 RFOs**

“Implementation” of the DC Motor Methodology is defined as the action of evaluating DC motor-operated valves using the BWROG DC Motor Methodology or equivalent. Utilities’ individual corrective action processes are to be used to evaluate MOVs that do not meet dynamic stroke time requirements or where negative margin exists.

- For valves, determined by the corrective action process to be “in-operable”, appropriate Licensing actions are to be completed.
- For valves, determined by the corrective action process to be “operable” with margins deemed to be acceptable but “marginal”, a plan to address these valves is to be documented.

A “First Priority ” MOV is defined as any GL 96-05 Program DC motor-operated valve that has a MOV Static Test Frequency of 2 cycles or less as defined by Table 4-1 of “MPR-1807, Rev 2”.

A “Second Priority” MOV is defined as all remaining DC operated MOVs covered under the GL 96-05 program

The start date for the implementation schedule is defined as the date on which the NRC acknowledges that the BWROG methodology is acceptable. (This acknowledgement could come as a Regulatory Issue Summary, a revision to IN 96-48, or via a Safety Evaluation Report).