

BWRVIP BWR Vessel & Internals Project_____

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Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject:

PROJECT NO. 704 – BWRVIP Response to NRC Initial Safety Evaluation of

BWRVIP-41

Reference: Letter from Jack R. Strosnider (NRC) to Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman), "Initial

Safety Evaluation Report, BWR Vessel aand Internals Project, BWR Jet Pump Assembly Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-41), (TAC NO.

M99870)," dated June 20, 2000

Enclosed are 10 copies of the BWRVIP response to issues identified in the NRC Initial Safety Evaluation (SE) of the BWRVIP report "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Jet Pump Assembly Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-41)" transmitted by the NRC letter referenced above.

The enclosed response describes the issues identified in the NRC Initial SE of BWRVIP-41 and provides a response to each of the issues.

The enclosed information concerns a report that the NRC staff has found to be proprietary in nature. Therefore, the enclosed information is also proprietary and should be withheld from public disclosure.

If you have any questions on this subject please contact Rich Ciemiewicz of Exelon (BWRVIP) Assessment Committee Technical Chairman) by telephone at 610.765.5963.

Sincerely,

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