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**Subject: Request for Review of CE Owners Group Report CE NPSD-1198-P,  
"Low-Alloy Steel Component Corrosion Analysis Supporting Small-  
Diameter Alloy 600/690 Nozzle Repair/Replacement Programs"**

The purpose of this letter is to request formal NRC staff review and approval of CE Owners Group Report CE NPSD-1198-P, "Low-Alloy Steel Component Corrosion Analysis Supporting Small-Diameter Alloy 600/690 Nozzle Repair/Replacement Programs". One (1) unbound copy of the proprietary version of this Topical Report and one (1) unbound copy of the non-proprietary version of this report are provided to the Document Control Desk. Three (3) bound copies of both the proprietary version and the non-proprietary version are also enclosed for staff review.

The subject report, by reference, is intended to support licensing submittals from CEOG member utilities that intend to repair leaking Alloy 600 or 690 nozzles in the primary system without having to remove the original nozzle. Such alternative approaches to repair of leaking nozzles, or pro-action against future leaks is viewed as very effective in terms of outage duration costs and reduction of radiation exposure. The need to reference the subject report by CEOG member utilities will vary, according to the actual repairs that are required as well as those that are planned at each RFO. Several CEOG member utilities expect to make repairs to Alloy 600 nozzles during their upcoming RFOs and, therefore, respectfully request that your review of this report be completed within 120 days from receipt, in order that the alternate repairs can reference this Topical Report as soon as possible.

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The NRC should address any technical questions related to CE NPSD-1198-P to the Chairman of the CE Owners Group. Invoices for review fees should be issued to Mr. Gordon Bischoff, CE Owners Group Project Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard A. Bernier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Bernier" clearly legible.

Richard A. Bernier, Chairman  
CE Owners Group

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