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Subject: Submittal of Topical Report BAW-10179P-A, Rev. 4, Safety Criteria and Methodology
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are twelve (12) copies of Topical Report BAW-10179P-A, Rev. 4. This report will serve as the accepted version BAW-10179P, Rev. 4 which was recently reviewed and found to be acceptable by the NRC staff. The members of the B&W Owners Group will be referencing this report as the NRC approved methodology for determining operating limits located in their respective core operating limits reports (COLR). BAW-10179P-A is referenced in the administrative controls section of the plant technical specifications and the current approved revision level of BAW-10179P-A is specified in the COLR.

This revision comprises a list of references that have been approved since the approval of BAW-10179P, Rev. 3. The list includes five topical reports. In addition, for each reference, an appendix is supplied. These appendices are brief summaries of each reference and include the conditions and limitations for the applicability of the references. A copy of the NRC acceptance and safety evaluation of this revision is included between the title page and table of contents of the report.

Very truly yours,

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