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Mr. Charles A. Casto Director, Division of Reactor Safety U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) Head Penetration Inspection Plan

PROJECT: 689

Dear Mr. Casto:

Enclosed is revision 0 of the industry's inspection plan for pressurized water reactor RPV head penetrations. This plan was developed by the Materials Reliability Program (MRP) and will be reviewed by MRP representatives at the July 24 public meeting. NRC staff comments raised during the May 22, 2002, meeting have been addressed in this version.

Please contact me at 202-739-8080, am@nei.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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