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B&W Owners Group Reactor Vessel Working Group Submittal of Topical Report BAW-2308, "Initial RT_{NDT} of Linde 80 Weld Material"

Ref: 1 Letter, B&W Owners Group to NRC (D. G. Holland), "B&W Owners Group Meeting with NRC May 16, 2002," July 22, 2002.

On behalf of the B&W Owners Group Reactor Vessel Working Group, Framatome ANP requests the NRC's review and approval of the topical report BAW-2308 for referencing in licensing actions initiated by members of the working group. This report includes those items that the NRC requested be addressed during the May 16 meeting, which are outlined in the referenced letter. A CD is enclosed that contains a copy of BAW-2308, which is non-proprietary. A CD has also been provided directly to Drew Holland.

Several members of the Reactor Vessel Working Group are contemplating the application of the approach presented in this report in submittals currently planned for late this year that involve evaluations of pressurized thermal shock and related topics. The B&WOG requests that the review and acceptance of this topical report be completed on a schedule which supports these submittals.

Please address any technical questions to Don Howell at 434-832-3293.

Very truly yours,



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