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Mr. Anthony Pietrangelo
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Dear Mr. Pietrangelo:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has completed its review of the Nuclear Energy Institute Technical Specification Change Traveler, TSTF-411, Rev. 1 "Surveillance Test Interval Extensions for Components of the Reactor Protection System" proposed changes to NUREG-1431, Rev. 2, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants." The staff finds the proposed changes acceptable without modification. Accordingly, the staff will instruct Westinghouse to include TSTF-411, Rev. 1 with publication of the approved version of WCAP-15376-P. The safety evaluation approving this WCAP will also contain the basis for approving the TSTF. Individual licensees may then propose to adopt the approved TS during a conversion to the STS or as a separate license amendment application for WCAP-15376-P.

Please contact me at (301) 415-1161 or e-mail wdb@nrc.gov if you have any questions or need further information on these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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