

BWRVIP BWR Vessel & Internals Project _____ 2002-255

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Attention: Meena Khanna

Subject: Project No. 704 – Transmittal of “BWRVIP-104: BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Evaluation and Recommendations to Address Shroud Support Cracking in BWRs”

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the report “BWRVIP-104: BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Evaluation and Recommendations to Address Shroud Support Cracking in BWRs,” EPRI Technical Report 1003555, September 2002. This report is being transmitted as a means of exchanging information with the NRC for the purpose of supporting generic regulatory improvements related to shroud support cracking in BWRs.

The enclosed report provides revised shroud support inspection recommendations that require an enhanced visual examination (EVT-1), or ultrasonic examination, of both sides (top and bottom) of the shroud support to reactor pressure vessel weld.

Please note that the enclosed report contains proprietary information. A letter requesting that the report be withheld from public disclosure and an affidavit describing the basis for withholding this information are provided as Attachment 1.

If you have any questions on this subject, please call Robin Dyle (Southern Nuclear), BWRVIP Assessment Committee Technical Chairman, at 205.992.5885.

Sincerely,



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