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Withdrawal of BAW-2359

Framatome ANP submitted topical report BAW-2359, "Risk-Informed Application to Inservice Testing of AOVs," in 2000 on behalf of the B&WOG to be reviewed and accepted for use in licensing applications. Following an initial review conducted in late 2000 and early 2001, the NRC decided to develop a regulatory guide to provide generic guidance to all licensees on the subject of inservice inspection of air operated valves based on risk-informed techniques. Therefore, the B&WOG respectfully withdraws this topical report from NRC review.

The B&WOG understands that the guidance being issued by the NRC fully addresses the subject matter contained in the topical report and specifically addresses pertinent ASME Code cases. If it is determined that approval is desirable for subjects not covered in NRC regulatory guidance, the B&WOG may re-submit appropriate portions of the topical report in the future for review and acceptance.

Very truly yours,

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