

BWR Owners Group Risk Informed Part 50, Option 3 (LOOP – LOCA)

NRC Meeting
Rockville, MD
November 20, 2002
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Committee Chairman

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■ Agenda

- Introduction & Purpose (BWROG)
- Industry Perspective on Status (BWROG/NEI)
- Developing the Safety Case (BWROG)
- Rulemaking Package for LOOP-LOCA (NRC)
- Closure & Summary (All)

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- Introduction
- Purposes of Meeting
 - Maintain an Open Dialogue
 - Identify Actions to Support the NOPR for Option 3 LOOP-LOCA
- Goal of Meeting
 - Establish Clear Objectives and Milestones for Developing the NOPR

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- Industry Perspectives
 - Significant Technical Work has been done by both NRC & Industry to Support this Rule Change
 - RES Recommendation on LOCA - LOOP
 - BWROG IGSCC Study
 - EPRI Expert Report on Conditional LOOP given a LOCA
 - No "Show Stoppers"
 - Should Eliminate any "Lingering Doubts"

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- Industry Perspectives (cont.)
 - NEI October 3rd Letter to the Commissioners Expressing Concerns over Lack of Progress on Option 3
 - BWROG Executives' Support is Waning
 - Over \$600,000 Spent to Date
 - BWROG working on "Safety Case" and Pilot Plant Implementation Study as Potential LTR
 - Work to Date Supports Both RG 1.174 and Option 3 Framework