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SUBJECT: Forwarding of TSTF

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Dr. Beckner:

One NEI Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler is enclosed for NRC consideration:

TSTF-447, Revision 0 – *Elimination of Hydrogen Recombiners and Change to Hydrogen and Oxygen Monitors*. This Traveler corresponds to the NRC's proposed TSB-26. It is consistent with the model Safety Evaluation included in the proposed rulemaking for 10 CFR 50.44 (67 Fed. Reg. 50374, August 2, 2002).

TSTF-226, Revision 0, *Fuel Loading with Control Rods Withdrawn or Removed from Defueled Core Cells*, is withdrawn. This is consistent with a commitment made at a November 4, 2002, meeting between the NRC staff and the Technical Specification Task Force.

Sincerely,

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