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Schedule for New B&WOG Topical Report to Address Steam Generator Tube Integrity for a Selected Large Break LOCA.

- Ref.: 1. Letter, William R. McCollum (B&WOG), to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Review of BAW-2374," OG:03:1833/NRC:03:014, March 13, 2003.
- Ref.: 2. Letter, Herbert N. Berkow (NRC), to James F. Mallay (Framatome ANP), "Review of Topical Report BAW-2374, 'Risk-Informed Assessment of Once-Through Steam Generator Tube Thermal Loads Due to Breaks in Reactor Coolant System Upper Hot Leg Large Bore Piping'," (TAC No. MC8187) May 15, 2003.

On March 13, 2003, the B&WOG withdrew from NRC review the topical report BAW-2374, Revision 1, "Risk-Informed Assessment of Once-through Steam Generator Tube Thermal Loads due to Breaks in Reactor Coolant System Upper Hot Leg Large Bore Piping." (See Reference 1.) The B&WOG currently plans to submit a replacement topical report by December 30, 2005. A listing of the tasks involved in the development of the topical report is enclosed.

The new topical report will include the risk-related material from BAW-2374, Revision 1. In addition, it will include the results of a deterministic analysis to demonstrate compliance with 10CFR50.46, including the criterion on long term cooling. The enclosed work plan is based on detailed discussions with the NRC held in April 2004. This new approach differs markedly from the agreement reached with the NRC in a meeting with the B&WOG on February 6, 2003 and essentially confirmed in a May 15, 2003 letter from the NRC. (See Reference 2.) Because of these differences and the magnitude of this revised approach, the B&WOG will be seeking further agreement with the NRC on the scope of the effort and the schedule on which this work can be completed.

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The B&WOG proposes to meet with the NRC in mid-October to discuss our progress on several key analyses, including tube failure, cladding integrity, and initialization of the LOCA evaluation. This meeting would focus on the enclosed work plan.

We look forward to working with the NRC so this matter is resolved to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Very truly yours,

Dale & yours

Dale E. Young, Chairman B&WOG Executive Committee

Enclosure

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