

BWRVIP BWR Vessel & Internals Project _____ 2004-287

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Attention: Meena Khanna

Subject: PROJECT NO. 704 – BWRVIP Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on BWRVIP-44

- References:
1. Letter from Meena Khanna (NRC) to Bill Eaton (BWRVIP Chairman), "Proprietary Request for Additional Information – Review of BWR Vessel and Internals Project Report, BWRVIP-44, Underwater Weld Repair of Nickel-Alloy Reactor Vessel Internals, TAC NO. MB9698," dated November 18, 2003.
 2. Letter from Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Proprietary Version of BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Underwater Weld Repair of Nickel Alloy Reactor Vessel Internals (BWRVIP-44), EPRI Report TR-108708, September, 1997," dated October 27, 1997.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the BWRVIP response to the NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) on the BWRVIP-44 report that was transmitted to the BWRVIP by the Reference 1 NRC letter identified above. The enclosure repeats each of the items from the NRC RAI verbatim followed by the BWRVIP response to that item.

Please note that the enclosed document contains proprietary information. Therefore, the request to withhold the BWRVIP-44 report from public disclosure transmitted to the NRC by the Reference 2 letter identified above also applies to the enclosed document.

If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Denver Atwood (Southern Nuclear, BWRVIP Repair Focus Group Chairman) by telephone at 205.992.7461.

Sincerely,



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