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Attention: Meena Khanna

Subject: Project No. 704 – BWRVIP Response to NRC Safety Evaluation of BWRVIP-59

- References:
1. Letter from William H. Bateman (NRC) to Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman), "Safety Evaluation of BWR Vessel and Internals Project BWRVIP-59 Report (TAC NO. MA4467)," dated July 31, 2001.
  2. Letter from Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Project No. 704 – BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Evaluation of Crack Growth in BWR Nickel Base Austenitic Alloys in RPV Internals (BWRVIP-59) EPRI Report TR-108710, December 1998," dated December 23, 1998.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the BWRVIP response to the NRC Safety Evaluation of the BWRVIP report entitled "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Evaluation of Crack Growth in BWR Nickel Base Austenitic Alloys in RPV Internals (BWRVIP-59)" that was transmitted to the BWRVIP by the Reference 1 NRC letter identified above. The enclosed CD contains a copy of the BWRVIP response to the NRC SE as well as a revised version of BWRVIP-59 showing the proposed changes and additions to the original report to reflect the BWRVIP response to the SE.

Please note that the enclosed document contains proprietary information. Therefore, the request to withhold the BWRVIP-59 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 George Inch (Constellation Generation Group, BWRVIP Assessment Committee Chairman) by telephone at 315.349.2441.

Sincerely,



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