

**BWRVIP** BWR Vessel & Internals Project \_\_\_\_\_ 2005-248

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Attention: Meena Khanna

Subject: Project No. 704 – BWRVIP Response to NRC Requests for Additional Information on BWRVIP-76

- References:
1. Letter from Matthew A. Mitchell (NRC) to Bill Eaton (BWRVIP Chairman), "Request for Additional Information – Review of the Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project Report, BWRVIP-76, 'Boiling Water Reactor Core Shroud Inspection & Flaw Evaluation Guidelines,'" dated July 9, 2004.
  2. Letter from Stephanie M. Coffin (NRC) to Bill Eaton (BWRVIP Chairman), "Supplemental Request for Additional Information – Review of BWR Vessel and Internals Project Report, BWRVIP-76, 'BWR Core Shroud Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines,'" dated December 30, 2004.
  3. Letter from Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Project 704 – "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Core Shroud Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-76)," dated December 9, 1999.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of the BWRVIP response to the NRC Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) on the BWRVIP report entitled "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Core Shroud Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-76)" that were transmitted to the BWRVIP by the Reference 1 and 2 NRC letters identified above. The Response to the first NRC RAI (Reference 1) is provided as Attachment 1, and the Response to the Supplemental RAI (Reference 2) is provided as Attachment 2. The attachments repeat each of the requests for additional information from the NRC verbatim followed by the BWRVIP response to that request.

Please note that the enclosed attachments contain proprietary information. Therefore, the request to withhold the BWRVIP-76 report from public disclosure transmitted to the NRC by the Reference 3 letter identified above also applies to the enclosed attachments.

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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