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**Subject: PWR Owners Group Withdrawal of Report WCAP-16125-NP-A, Rev. 0 – “Justification for Risk-Informed Modifications to Selected Technical Specifications for Conditions Leading to Exigent Plant Shutdown” (Original TAC MB1257) – PA-LSC-0364**

The Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) hereby withdraws WCAP-16125-NP-A, Rev 00,” dated August 2004.

A conference call was held on February 7, 2007 to discuss emergent concerns identified at the NEI /NRC RITSTF meeting of January 18, 2007 associated with inconsistencies between the NRC Safety Evaluation (SE), topical report, the associated TSTF and implementation guidance. Withdrawal of the topical will allow the PWROG to add clarifications to the topical and improve its value as the industry pilot for RITSTF Initiative 6 b and c, “Revise or Add Actions to Preclude Entry into LCO 3.0.3.” In addition, the withdrawal will allow the NRC to revise the SE to improve implementation and general exportability. At the conclusion of the call, the PWROG agreed to:

- 1) Withdraw WCAP-16125-NP-A,
- 2) Work with NRC to revise the topical report consistent with a revised version of the SE, and
- 3) Resubmit the revised WCAP to the NRC for review and approval. The PWROG expects to resubmit on or before April 30, 2007.

The NRC noted that the proposed changes approved in the current SE will likely be found to be applicable in the revised SE and that the needed changes to the WCAP are expected to be limited, but important. The NRC staff further agreed to provide an expedited review of the revised topical (*Approximately 6 months from date of issuance*) and to support the PWROG request for a continuation of the fee waiver associated with the existing TAC. It was agreed that a technical issues resolution meeting with the Staff will be held expeditiously. The PWROG further requests that a pre-submittal meeting be held four weeks prior to submittal. The purpose of the later meeting is to review the changes that have been made to the WCAP to ensure that all known issues are satisfactorily addressed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frederick P. Schiffley II for,".

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