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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 12, 2007, OPEN MEETING WITH THE
PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP (PWROG)
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT GROUP

On March 12, 2007, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of the PWROG Executive Management Group at the Bethesda North Marriott in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the overall status of PWROG related programs. A list of attendees is provided as Enclosure 1.

The PWROG Executive Management Group presented information on the current PWROG organizational structure, the status of the Babcock and Wilcox Owners Group integration into the PWROG, the PWROG key initiatives, and the status of current and upcoming topical reports (TRs) planned for submittal. The presentation materials are provided as Enclosure 2.

The NRC staff discussed issues related to the topical report process, current TR status, reactor coolant system leakage, crane loading, power uprates, generic letters, risk-informed loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) rulemaking, reactivity insertion accident criteria, spurious cable faults, fire protection, digital instrumentation and control, grid reliability, underground cables, and sump-related post LOCA water management.

In the conclusion of the meeting, the PWROG Executive Management Group and the NRC staff developed action items. The NRC staff action items included: (1) to look into methods to help NRC branch chiefs with internal change management (i.e., losses of technical reviewers), (2) to share ideas with industry on improving the transition process between TRs and Technical Specification Traveler Forms, and (3) to look into methods of improving communications between the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute when exceptions are taken to voluntary initiatives.

Members of the public were in attendance. Public Meeting Feedback forms were not received. Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-1842, or sep@nrc.gov.

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. PWROG Presentation

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Keith Mills - Ameren UE
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George Dillon - Westinghouse
Gordon Bischoff - Westinghouse
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David McCoy - Southern Nuclear
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