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Sincerely,

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The NRC staff has reviewed the request related to high and low flow applications outside of ranges specified in Section 8 of WCAP-16081-P-A. A further clarification is needed as follows:

1. Please describe under what circumstances low flow and high flow will occur outside approved ranges provided in Section 8 of WCAP-16081-P-A while using the SVEA-96 Optima2 CPR Correlation.
2. Describe the safety impact on the reactor operation when operating at high flow and low flow outside approved limits. Provide and justify the method used to determine that high and low flow operation outside approved limits is acceptable and that the method is proper for any boiling water reactor applications. Identify the proposed limits to be used up to or beyond approved flow ranges.
3. Please show that the critical power predictions obtained with the D4 correlation in the low flow region (below the range of D4.1.1 correlation's database) satisfy the thermal margin protection specified in Standard Review Plan Section 4.4.
4. Are there any future tests planned to collect information for the proposed low flow and high flow ranges that are outside of approved ranges to justify the validity of the proposed method to extend the approved flow ranges?

ENCLOSURE