

September 7, 2007

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-16793-NP, REV. 0, "EVALUATION OF LONG-TERM COOLING CONSIDERING PARTICULATE, FIBROUS, AND CHEMICAL DEBRIS IN THE RECIRCULATING FLUID" (PA-SEE-0312) (TAC NO. MD5891)

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In accordance with the letter dated July 27, 2007 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML072110149), the fee branch has waived the Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* fees associated with this TR review.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Tanya M. Mensah at (301) 415-3610.

Sincerely,

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