

November 15, 2007

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-15830-P, REVISION 1, "STAGGERED INTEGRATED ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES AND LOSS OF OFF-SITE POWER TESTING AT CE [COMBUSTION ENGINEERING] NSSS [NUCLEAR STEAM SUPPLY SYSTEM] PLANTS" (TAC NO. MD6206)

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Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that TRs are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours will be billed accordingly.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Sean E. Peters at (301) 415-1842.

Sincerely,

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