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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of GEH BWROG Licensing Topical Report NEDO-33148, "Separation of Loss of Offsite Power from Large Break LOCA [Loss of Coolant Accident]" (TAC No. MC3042)

Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch
Division of Program Management

The Boiling Water Reactor Owners' Group (BWROG) is hereby withdrawing the subject Licensing Topical Report (LTR), and all revisions thereto, from further NRC review and requests NRC closure of the associated TAC No. MC3042.

This action is based on the unanimous decision of the BWROG Executive Committee at its annual meeting in May 2008. The BWROG Executive Committee determined that after six years of public meetings and correspondence with the NRC Staff continued development of this LTR is no longer cost effective and, if ultimately approved in the form presently desired by NRC staff, adoption by licensees would most likely be prohibitively expensive.

When this dialogue began as part of the Commission's Risk-Informed Regulatory framework, both NRC and the BWROG viewed this effort (referred to as "Option 3") as a real opportunity to achieve significant positive change in regulatory requirements; not just reduced unnecessary regulatory burden, but positive improvements for the plant. It is unfortunate, after considerable resources having been spent (if pursued, the total cost of this effort to the BWROG is estimated to exceed \$3.5 million) by both the BWROG and the NRC, our efforts did not result in a more positive outcome.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. C. Bunt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "C".

R. C. Bunt

BWR Owners' Group Chair

cc: Michelle Honcharik, NRR
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Frederick Schiffley, BWROG Vice-Chair Elect
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