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SUBJECT: NRC Request for Prioritization of Topical Report Reviews and List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY 2008 and FY 2009

Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch
Division of Program Management

The Boiling Water Reactor Owners' Group (BWROG) is responding to the subject request (NRC letter to Randy Bunt dated March 13, 2008 – ADAMS # ML080730333). The following are the Topical Reports (and other associated correspondence) planned or contemplated by the BWROG in FY 2008 and 2009:

FY 2008:

New Submittals

- Resubmittal of LTR NEDC-0000-0032-9578, for RITS Initiative 6b, "Technical Justification to Support Risk-Informed Modifications to Selected Technical Specifications for Conditions leading to Exigent Plant Shutdown for BWR Plants"
- Resubmittal of LTR NEDC-0000-0034-6043, for RITS Initiative 4a, "Technical Justification to Support Risk-Informed Completion Time Extension for the Standby Gas Treatment (SGT) System and Main Control Room Environmental Control (MCREC) System for BWR Plants"

Work in Progress

- Submittal of RAI responses for NEDO-33349, Revision 1 - "BWR Application to RG 1.97 Revision 4"
- Submittal of LTR NEDE-33213P A-version, "ODYSY Application for Stability Licensing Calculations Including Option I-D and II Long Term Solutions"

FY 2009:

New Submittals

- Placeholder for BWROG transmitted information related to the Suction Strainers issue
- Submittal of RAI responses for LTRs NEDC-0000-0032-9578 and NEDC-0000-0034-6043 (see above)

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Work in Progress

- Submittal of NEDO-33349 A- version, "BWR Application to RG 1.97 Revision 4"
- Submittal of RAIs for NEDC-33347P, "Containment Overpressure Credit For Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH)"

The submittals referred to in this letter do not include TSTF travelers with BWR applicability.

The NRC letter referenced above also requested a prioritization of BWROG reports submitted to the NRC in FY2008 and FY2009. During a meeting with the NRC staff on May 15, 2008, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) requested that NRC close out the requests in the NRC letter referenced above if the addressee responds with an unprioritized list of reports that are under development and their prospective submittal dates. NEI requested that NRC defer the collection of prioritization and usage data pending further discussion with the NEI Topical Report Team, a subgroup of the NEI Licensing Action Task Force. The NEI Topical Report Team is engaged in a series of public meetings with the NRC staff with the goal of improving the overall topical report process.

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

Sincerely,



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