

July 22, 2008

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR
OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TOPICAL REPORT (TR) WCAP-16125-NP,
REVISION 1, "JUSTIFICATION FOR RISK-INFORMED MODIFICATIONS TO
SELECTED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONDITIONS LEADING TO
EXIGENT PLANT SHUTDOWN" (TAC NO. MD8138)

Dear Mr. Bischoff:

By letter dated January 7, 2008, the PWROG submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review TR WCAP-16125-NP, Revision 1, "Justification for Risk-Informed Modifications to Selected Technical Specifications for Conditions Leading to Exigent Plant Shutdown." The NRC staff has performed an acceptance review of TR WCAP-16125-NP, Revision 1. We have found that the material presented is sufficient to begin our comprehensive review. The NRC staff expects to issue its request for additional information by January 5, 2009, and issue its draft safety evaluation by May 30, 2009. The NRC staff estimates that the review will require approximately 400 hours including project management time. The review schedule milestones and estimated review costs were discussed and agreed upon in a telephone conference between Chad Holderbaum, PWROG Project Manager, and the NRC staff on July 16, 2008.

In accordance with the letter dated February 6, 2008 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML080370509), the fee branch has waived the Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* fees associated with this TR review.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Holly D. Cruz at (301) 415-1053.

Sincerely,

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