

December 22, 2008

Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF)
11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 100
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW FOR TSTF TRAVELER 426, REVISION 1,
"REVISE OR ADD ACTIONS TO PRECLUDE ENTRY INTO LCO [LIMITING
CONDITION FOR OPERATION] 3.0.3 - RITSTF INITIATIVE 6B & 6C," (TAC NO.
ME0136)

Dear Members of the TSTF:

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The NRC staff has completed a preliminary review of your submission and determined it is a sufficiently complete and appropriate submission to initiate a more comprehensive review, consistent with your request. The TSTF-426, Revision 1, review schedule will generally follow the review schedule for TR WCAP-16125-NP. The draft safety evaluation for this TR is scheduled to be complete by May 30, 2009, as documented in a July 22, 2008, NRC letter, ADAMS Accession No. ML081980288. Additional details regarding the schedule for TSTF-426, Revision 1, will be provided when they are available.

Please contact me at 301-415-1470 or at joseph.williams@nrc.gov, if you have questions regarding this review.

Sincerely,

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