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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TOPICAL REPORT (TR) BAW-2374, REVISION 2, "RISK-INFORMED ASSESSMENT OF ONCE-THROUGH STEAM GENERATOR TUBE THERMAL LOADS DUE TO BREAKS IN REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM UPPER HOT LEG LARGE-BORE PIPING" (TAC NO. MD7404)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

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Based upon your request for withdrawal of TR BAW-2374, Revision 2, the NRC staff will terminate its review and TAC No. MD7404 will be closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Holly D. Cruz at 301-415-1053.

Sincerely,

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