

BWR OWNERS' GROUP

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SUBJECT: Request for Closure of a Meeting Between NRC and the BWR Owners' Group Scheduled for October 21, 2009

ENCLOSURE: Presentation – Proprietary Information
Redacted Presentation – Non-Proprietary Information
Affidavit

Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch
Division of Program Management

The BWR Owners' Group (BWROG) requests that the meeting between the NRC and the BWROG planned for October 21, 2009 be closed in accordance with 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4). This meeting is the second in a series of discussions regarding specific topics associated with BWR ECCS Suction Strainers conducted at the request of NRC management. At this meeting the BWROG intends to present its plans for addressing the downstream effects on GEH fuel of debris that is not screened or filtered by the ECCS Suction Strainers in BWR plants, and for in-depth technical discussion of these plans with the NRC Staff.

We are providing the attached affidavit from GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC (GEH) to support this request and facilitate formal scheduling of this meeting. We are providing draft presentation materials containing proprietary information with this transmittal, and will provide final presentation materials shortly before the meeting along with another affidavit. The nature of the proprietary information reflects GE Global Nuclear Fuel (GNF) fuel flow characteristics and GEH LOCA analysis information.

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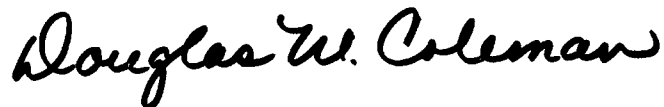
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We will discuss in this meeting our general plans for addressing this issue with non-GNF BWR fuel types, but will not be presenting any proprietary information related to these other fuel types.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Fred Emerson, the BWROG Project Manager (910-819-5615).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Coleman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglas W. Coleman
BWR Owners' Group Chairman

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Enclosures:

1. Presentation – Proprietary Information
2. Redacted Presentation – Non-Proprietary Information
3. Affidavit