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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Request for Withholding of the following Proprietary Document:

"BWRVIP-59-A: BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Evaluation of Crack Growth in BWR Nickel Base Austenitic Alloys in RPV Internals," EPRI Technical Report 1014874, May 2007.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under 10 C.F.R. §2.390(a)(4) that the NRC withhold from public disclosure the information identified in the enclosed Affidavit consisting of the proprietary information owned by Electric Power Research Institute, Inc. ("EPRI") and identified above (the "Report"). Copies of the Report and the Affidavit in support of this request are enclosed.

EPRI desires to disclose, in confidence, the Report for informational purposes to assist the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "NRC"). The Report is not to be divulged to anyone outside of the NRC or to any of its contractors, nor shall any copies be made of the Report provided herein. EPRI welcomes any discussions and/or questions relating to the information enclosed.

If you have any questions about the legal aspects of this request for withholding, please do not hesitate to contact me at (704) 595-2173. Questions on the content of the Report should be directed to Randy Stark of EPRI at (650) 855-2122.

Sincerely,

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