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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 8, 2010, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC
MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND THE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR
OWNERS GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On March 8, 2010, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) Executive Committee (EC) in the Brookside Conference Room of the Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852. The PWROG EC desired to discuss PWROG organizational changes and the status of regulatory issues affecting the PWROG with NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) management. A list of meeting attendees is enclosed and the meeting agenda dated February 23, 2010, is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML100540082.

The meeting began with the introduction of attendees and opening remarks by EC Chairman Amir Shahkarami and NRR Deputy Director Bruce Boger. PWROG Chairman Mel Arey started the presentation by informing the NRR management of the various PWROG organizational changes as a result of recent elections. Mr. Arey then lead a review of the PWROG/NRC actions from 2009. The floor was relinquished to PWROG Licensing Subcommittee Chairman Ken Schrader who led a discussion on Technical Specifications Tack Force (TSTF) Traveler activities and Topical Report improvement activities. Next, Mr. Schrader led the discussion of the regulatory issues of mutual interest to the PWROG and NRC; gas accumulation (gas voids), Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191, materials initiatives, Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) efforts, and boric acid precipitation. NRR management then led a discussion of newer issues of mutual interest; the use of Containment Accident Pressure (CAP) for Net Positive Suction Head, Regulatory Issue Resolution Protocol (RIRP), and underground piping (tritium leakage). The slides used during the PWROG EC presentation are in ADAMS at ML101090102.

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