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Subject:

**PWR Owners Group** 

For Information Only – WCAP-17021-NP Rev. 1, "Summary of Tests to Determine the Physical Properties of Buffered and Un-buffered Boric Acid Solutions", (PA-ASC-0264)

## References:

- 1. NRC Memorandum for Stacey L. Rosenberg to Jonathan Rowley, Forthcoming Meeting with Pressurized Water Owners Group (PWROG), October 15, 2009. (ML0927902150)
- 2. NRC letter dated February Public Meeting Notice dated May 03, 2011 "05/11/2011 Revised Notice of Category 2 Meeting with the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (New Start Time) to Discuss Regulatory Issues," (ML111230018)

This letter transmits for information only the Westinghouse Non-proprietary report WCAP-17021-NP Rev. 1, "Summary of Tests to Determine the Physical Properties of Buffered and Unbuffered Boric Acid Solutions" (Enclosure 1). This report is one of a number of reports that are being submitted for information only to support the NRC's monitoring of the progress of the PWROG program to develop a methodology for analyzing post-LOCA boric acid precipitation control. This report, along with others, will be referenced in a future Topical Report Submittal, WCAP-16910-NP, "Post-LOCA Long Term Cooling Boric Acid Control Analyses - Evaluation Model Requirements and Assessment Base". The report WCAP-17021-NP Rev. 1, "Summary of Tests to Determine the Physical Properties of Buffered and Un-buffered Boric Acid Solutions" documents buffered boric acid solution physical properties tests funded by the PWROG. These 2009 tests were discussed in detail in an October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 NRC/PWROG meeting announced in Reference 1 and again in an NRC/PWROG meeting announced in Reference 2.

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## Enclosures include:

1. Five copies of WCAP-17021-NP, Rev. 1 "Summary of Tests to Determine the Physical Properties of Buffered and Un-buffered Boric Acid Solutions," March 2009, (Non-Proprietary)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (704) 382-8619 or Mr. W. Anthony Nowinowski at (412) 374-6855.

Sincerely,

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