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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 18, 2011, MEETING WITH THE  
PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP REGARDING  
PROGRAMS TO RELOCATE THE SPENT FUEL POOL STORAGE  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS

On November 18, 2011, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a potential PWROG program that would propose to relocate some spent fuel pool (SFP) technical specifications (TS) storage limits to a SFP storage report similar to the core operating limits report (COLR) and to discuss another potential program that would propose to relocate additional parameters out of the TS into the COLR, the Bases, and the pressure and temperature limits report (PTLR). The intention of the proposed programs would be to reduce the number of license amendment requests (LARs) submitted by licensees; thus, reducing the burden on the licensees of preparing the LARs and the NRC staff of reviewing the LARs.

The NRC staff informed the PWROG that discussion regarding moving SFP TS storage limits out of the TS is premature. Currently, there are no approved methodologies for determining SFP storage limits, there is no history with such methodologies, and the SFP TS storage limits are not subject to frequent changes such as the parameters in the COLR. Once set, the SFP TS storage limits could/should be valid for the life of the plant. Regarding the other parameters, it was not clear to the NRC staff whether the effort to relocate them would be worth the expenditure of limited resources since most of those parameters are also not subject to approved methodologies with histories of successful implementation and are also infrequently, if ever, changed.

A list of attendees is enclosed. The slide presentations presented by the PWROG can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at Accession number ML113390177.

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**Limits and Additional TS Parameters**

November 18, 2011

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