

December 23, 2011

Mr. Frederick P. Schiffley
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BWROG Chairman
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LIST OF PLANNED TOPICAL REPORT SUBMITTALS FOR
FY2012, FY2013, AND FY2014

Dear Mr. Schiffley:

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the topical report (TR) program, we are seeking up-to-date information on future TR submittals for resource planning and budgeting purposes. We request that you provide a list of planned TR submittals to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review for FY2012, FY2013, and FY2014 (if available) with the following information for each TR¹:

- if it will apply to operating plants, new reactors, or both,
- the estimated number of licensed facilities planning to use the approved TR,
- any specific dates for which operating plant(s) or new reactor type(s) have indicated intent to include the safety evaluation in licensing actions once the TR is approved by the staff, and
- if fee exemption requests will be submitted under Section 170.11 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

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Small Modular Reactors applicants do not have to respond to this request if they plan to respond to a planned and more detailed request from the Office of New Reactors, however, responding to this letter now would enable the NRC to better plan resources for these submittals.

We request that this information be provided within four weeks after the date of this letter. The NRC staff plans to request similar future updates at an annual interval to assist us in continually improving our utilization of resources. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Joe Golla at 301-415-1002 or Sheryl Burrows at 301-415-6086.

Sincerely,

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