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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17236-NP, REVISION 0, "RISK-INFORMED EXTENSION OF THE REACTOR VESSEL NOZZLE INSERVICE INSPECTION INTERVAL" (TAC NO. ME4878)

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Twenty working days are provided to you to comment on any factual errors or clarity concerns contained in the SE. The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes and will be made publicly available. The NRC staff's disposition of your comments on the draft SE will be discussed in the final SE.

To facilitate the NRC staff's review of your comments, please provide a marked-up copy of the draft SE showing proposed changes and provide a summary table of the proposed changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan G. Rowley at 301-415-4053.

Sincerely,

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