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PWROG Response to NRC Letter "The Use Of Containment Accident Pressure in Demonstrating Acceptable Operation of Emergency Core Cooling And Containment Heat Removal Pumps During Postulated Accidents" (PA-SEE-0929)

References:

1. NRC Letter, Stacey L. Rosenberg of NRR to Anthony Nowinowski of the PWR Owners Group Program Management Office, "The Use Of Containment Accident Pressure in Demonstrating Acceptable Operation of Emergency Core Cooling And Containment Heat Removal Pumps During Postulated Accidents," March 24, 2010. (ADAMS Accession Number: ML100740516)

Dear Ms. Rosenberg:

In March of 2010, the NRC staff issued a letter to the PWR Owners Group (PWROG) regarding the use of Containment Accident Pressure in demonstrating acceptable operation of emergency core cooling and containment heat removal pumps during postulated accidents [Reference 1]. The PWROG acknowledges receipt of the Staff's letter and the draft guidance and is reviewing this information. The PWROG recently allocated initial funding to begin engaging this subject with the Staff. Accordingly, the PWROG would like to discuss the draft guidance with the Staff to obtain a better perspective regarding the expectations for the final guidance document. Accordingly, the PWROG agrees that a meeting with Staff would be appropriate, and requests that such a meeting take place. The PWROG recommends that this meeting take place early in the first quarter of 2012.

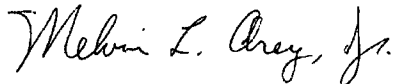
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We look forward to having the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the draft guidance. Correspondence related to this topic and possible meeting should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,



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