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Mr. Stewart N. Bailey
Chief, Safety Issue Resolution Branch
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Fibrous Debris Preparation Procedure for ECCS Recirculation Sump Strainer Testing, Revision 1

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Attached for NRC endorsement is Revision 1 to a procedure titled, "ZOI Fibrous Debris Preparation: Processing, Storage and Handling." The revised procedure incorporates NRC staff comments on Revision 0 to the procedure, provided to you in a letter dated October 25, 2011.

This procedure identifies steps to be taken when preparing fibrous debris for use in tests of containment sump strainers. It was developed in response to an identified need for a set of consistent and accepted methods for testing of Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) recirculation strainers.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please feel free to contact me at 202-739-8108; jcb@nei.org, or Mark Richter at 202-739-8106; mar@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Butler", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John C. Butler

Attachment

c: Mr. Stephen J. Smith, NRR/DSS/SSIB, NRC