

November 8, 2012

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17261-P/NP, REVISION 0, "JUSTIFICATION FOR A TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION ACTION FOR TWO INOPERABLE RTS OR ESFAS INSTRUMENTATION CHANNELS" (TAC NO. ME7894)

Dear Mr. Nowinoski:

By letter dated January 11, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML120260911), the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group submitted Topical Report (TR) WCAP-17261-P/NP, Revision 0, "Justification for a Technical Specification Action for Two Inoperable RTS [reactor trip system] or ESFAS [engineered safety features actuation system] Instrumentation Channels," to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of the TR. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The NRC staff has reviewed the TR and concluded that it did not provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the TR.

In order to make the application complete, the NRC staff requests that the PWROG supplement the application to address the information requested in the enclosure within 60 days of the date of this letter. This will enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. If the information responsive to the NRC staff's request is not received within the 60 days, the TR will not be accepted for review pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 2.101, and the NRC staff will cease its review activities associated with TR. If the TR is subsequently accepted for review, you will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

The information requested and associated time frame in this letter were discussed with and agreed upon in a telephone conference between the PWROG Project Manager, Chad Holderbaum, and the NRC Project Manager on September 17, 2012.

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If you have any questions, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Jonathan Rowley, at (301) 415-4053.

Sincerely,

***/RA David Pelton for/***

Sher Bahadur, Deputy Director  
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