

October 5, 2012

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LIST OF PLANNED TOPICAL REPORT SUBMITTALS FOR
FY2013, FY2014, AND FY2015

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 FY2013, FY2014, and FY2015 (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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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 annual intervals to assist us in continually improving our utilization of resources.

We currently have the following BWROG Licensing Topical Reports under review by NRC staff:

1. BWROG-TP-11-002, "Licensing Topical Report: Boiling Water Reactor Emergency Core Cooling Suction strainer In-Vessel Downstream Effects, NEDC-33608P," Revision 2, January 2011.
2. BWROG-TP-11-022, "Pressure-Temperature Limits Report Methodology for Boiling Water Reactors," Revision 1, November 2011.
3. BWROG-TP-11-023, "Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics Evaluation of General Electric Boiling Water Reactor Water Level Instrument Nozzles for Pressure-Temperature Curve Evaluations," Revision 0, November 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Joe Golla at 301-415-1002.

Sincerely,

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