

2013-028 _____ BWR Vessel & Internals Project (BWRVIP)

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Attention: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Subject: Project No. 704 – Susquehanna Unit 1 Surveillance Capsule Test Results Report

Reference: BWRVIP-86, Revision 1: BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Updated BWR
Integrated Surveillance Program (ISP) Implementation Plan, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA:
2008. 1006575.

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the date to submit the Susquehanna Unit 1 120° reactor pressure vessel surveillance capsule to the NRC in accordance with 10CFR50 Appendix H.IV.A.

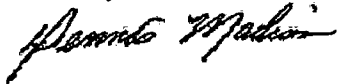
The Susquehanna Unit 1 120° capsule was withdrawn from the reactor on April 16, 2012 in accordance with the BWRVIP Integrated Surveillance Program withdrawal schedule documented in BWRVIP-86, Revision 1, referenced above. However, there were unforeseen delays at the BWRVIP's capsule testing contractor facility. Furthermore, under the BWR ISP all capsule reports go through the BWRVIP's committee review process that adds 2 to 3 months to completion and publication of the capsule report. Given the delays at the capsule testing facility and the BWRVIP's report review and approval process, submittal of the Susquehanna Unit 1 120° capsule report cannot be completed within the 1 year requirement of 10CFR50 Appendix H.IV.A. Testing of the capsule contents will comply with the requirements of 10CFR50 Appendix H. The final report will be completed and transmitted to the NRC no later than October 31, 2013.

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If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Chuck Wirtz (FirstEnergy, BWRVIP Integration Committee Technical Chairman) by email at cjwirtz@firstenergycorp.com or by telephone at 440.280.7665

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