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Subject: PWR Owners Group
**“PWR Owners Group Generic Operability Evaluation for the New Design
SSPS Boards (PA-LSC-1170 R1)”**

Reference (1): NRC Letter from Patrick Hiland to Jack Stringfellow, dated September 11, 2013,
ML13254A117

Attention: Mr. Pat Hiland – Director
Division of Engineering
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mr. Hiland,

Your September 11, 2013 letter (reference 1) stated:

“The NRC staff is considering the appropriate enforcement action for the other plants that have installed the new SSPS cards without performing an adequate 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation. One option being considered is issuing enforcement discretion for plants that self-identify this issue, provided, at least in part, that an operability evaluation finds the system to be operable and the licensee commits to a corrective action to come into compliance within an acceptable time frame...”

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the PWROG has completed a generic operability evaluation and transmitted it to the applicable PWROG members. The PWROG members will use this generic operability evaluation to prepare plant specific operability evaluations.

Since the information contained in the generic operability evaluation is Proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, the PWROG and Westinghouse can make a copy available at the Westinghouse office in Rockville, MD, if requested by the Staff.

The PWROG appreciates the opportunity to work with the Staff to resolve this issue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (205) 992-7037 or Mr. W. Anthony Nowinowski at (412) 374-6855.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norman J. Stringfellow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "N".

Jack Stringfellow, Chairman
PWR Owners Group

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