

2013-185 _____ BWR Vessel & Internals Project (BWRVIP)

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Joseph Holonich

Subject: Project No. 704 – Perry 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 that the an extension of the date to submit the Perry 177° reactor pressure vessel surveillance capsule to the NRC in accordance with 10CFR50 Appendix H.IV.A.

The Perry 177° capsule was withdrawn from the reactor on April 14, 2013 in accordance with the BWRVIP Integrated Surveillance Program withdrawal schedule documented in BWRVIP-86, Revision 1, referenced above. The capsule was then shipped to the testing facility on July 16, 2013. Additionally, the BWR ISP 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 current timeline and the BWRVIP's report review and approval process, submittal of the Perry 177° 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, 2014.

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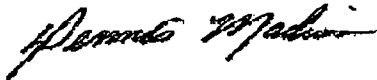
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If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Chuck Wirtz (FirstEnergy, BWRVIP Integration Committee Technical Chairman) by email at cjwirtz@firstenergycorp.com or by telephone at 440.280.7665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Madison".

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