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SUBJECT: REVISED REVIEW HOURS FOR REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER  
REACTOR OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17661-P/NP,  
REVISION 1, "IMPROVED RAOC AND CAOC F<sub>Q</sub> SURVEILLANCE TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATIONS" (TAC NO. MF3348)

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Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that TRs are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours will be billed accordingly.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jonathan G. Rowley at (301) 415-4053.

Sincerely,

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