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Mr. Kyle Christiansen
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Dear Mr. Christiansen:

Enclosed please find the most recent common cause event assessment report, dated June 1st, 2015. The events covered include new ones identified this year and as well as some from prior years that may not have been included in those years' reports, and are included here for completeness.

The report is provided to facilitate your efforts, funded by the Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Owners' Group (PWROG), in conducting an industry peer review of the common cause failure events as documented by our contractor, the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). Please review the report at your convenience and provide feedback and/or comments to John C. Lane of my staff who will work with INL to arrive at a final disposition.

The common cause failure event reports are prepared for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by INL and are derived, in part, from the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) Consolidated Events System (ICES) database of nuclear plant operating experience and, as a result, contain proprietary content. The reports are labeled Official Use Only-Proprietary Information and are made available to you, with INPO's agreement, as a Westinghouse employee working on behalf of the PWROG. Please treat these documents as proprietary and do not distribute them.

The NRC welcomes your suggestion to expand the PWROG supported industry peer review effort to cover initiating events including, but not limited to, loss-of-offsite-power. It appears that the most effective means for you to acquire the initiating event information you need is by obtaining an industry-level user id at our primary data portal, NROD (NRC Reactor Operating Experience Data), at <https://nrod.inl.gov/>. As we have discussed previously, industry-level access is limited to prevent the release of proprietary information obtained from INPO. Once you obtain access, Mr. Lane of my staff can demonstrate the features of the site if you wish.

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Thank you and the PWROG for your involvement in this peer review effort. I am sure it continues to benefit both NRC and industry risk-informed activities.

Sincerely,

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