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REACTOR OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17308-NP,
REVISION 0, "TREATMENT OF DIESEL GENERATOR (DG) TECHNICAL
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(TAC NO. ME8689)

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed RAI questions, please contact me at 301-415-4053.

Sincerely,

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The PWROG indicated to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff that the Inservice Testing (IST) curves mentioned in WCAP-17308-NP were not developed using the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Operation and Maintenance (OM) Code. The PWROG indicated that the IST curves were developed using ASME OM Standard Part 28, “Standard for Performance Testing of Systems in Light-Water Reactor Power Plants.”

- (a) Is ASME OM Standard Part 28 the only method that licensees may use to develop the IST curves? If not, provide the other methods that are available.
- (b) Are there any paragraphs or sections in ASME OM Standard Part 28 that are not applicable to developing the IST curves? If yes, provide a list of them.
- (c) Provide a list of the paragraphs in WCAP-17308-NP that ASME OM Standard Part 28 applies or provide a markup of WCAP-17308-NP showing the parts.

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The PWROG proposes to remove the last sentence of surveillance requirement (SR) 3.8.1.2, Note 2, which states “When modified start procedures are not used, the time, voltage, and frequency tolerances of SR 3.8.1.7 must be met.” Please explain or submit additional justification for the proposed removal of the sentence.

ENCLOSURE