

October 9, 2015

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR
OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17788, "COMPREHENSIVE
ANALYSIS AND TEST PROGRAM FOR GSI-191 CLOSURE"
(TAC NO. MF6536)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated July 17, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15210A668), the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) submitted Topical Report (TR) WCAP-17788, "Comprehensive Analysis and Test Program for GSI-191 [Generic Safety Issue-191] Closure," to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of the TR. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The NRC staff has reviewed the TR and concluded that it did not provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the TR.

In order to make the application complete, the NRC staff requests that the PWROG supplement the application to address the following informational need:

The NRC staff considered the Technical Staff Criteria, Section 3.1.2, of Appendix B to LIC-109 in the acceptance review of WCAP-17788. The NRC staff has determined that the TR is deficient with respect to completeness of scope and sufficiency of information because there are significant analyses missing pertaining to the Cold Leg Break Evaluation Method. The PWROG must provide adequate justification for the cold leg break limit.

By letter dated August 31, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15245A649), the PWROG indicated the intent to provide the requested information by November 30, 2015. If the information responsive to the NRC staff's request is not received by November 30, 2015, the TR will not be accepted for review pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.101, and the NRC staff will start the process to cease its review activities. If the information is received on time and the TR is subsequently accepted for review, you will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

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The information requested and associated time frame in this letter were discussed with and agreed upon in a telephone conference between the PWROG Project Manager, Chad Holderbaum, and the NRC Project Manager on September 30, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Jonathan Rowley, at (301) 415-4053.

Sincerely,

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