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December 23, 2016

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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR
OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT PWROG-14001-P, REVISION 1, "PRA
MODEL FOR THE GENERATION III WESTINGHOUSE SHUT DOWN SEAL"
(TAC NO. MF4397)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated July 3, 2014, as supplemented by letters dated September 29, 2014, March 2, 2015, May 23 and September 8, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML14190A331, ML14280A117, ML15068A014, ML16309A151, and ML16309A045, respectively), the PWR Owners Group (PWROG) submitted Topical Report (TR) PWROG-14001-P/NP, Revision 1, "PRA Model for the Generation III Westinghouse Shutdown Seal," to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review and approval. Enclosed for PWROG review and comment is a copy of the NRC staff's draft safety evaluation (SE) for the TR.

Pursuant to Section 2.390 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), we believe that the enclosed draft SE may contain proprietary information. If you believe that any information in the enclosure is proprietary, please identify such information line-by-line and define the basis pursuant to the criteria of 10 CFR 2.390. Twenty working days are provided for you to comment on the proprietary aspects and provide any factual errors or clarity concerns contained in the SE. The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes and a non-proprietary version will be made publicly available. The NRC staff's disposition of your comments on the draft SE will be discussed in the final SE.

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To facilitate the NRC staff's review of your comments, please provide a marked-up copy of the draft SE showing proposed changes and provide a summary table of the proposed changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Benney at 301-415-2767.

Sincerely,

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