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Attention: William T. Russell, Associate Director for Inspection and Technical Assessment

Subject: APPEAL OF STAFF POSITION ON UPGRADED NEUTRON FLUX MONITORING SYSTEMS

Attached is the BWR Owners' Group (BWROG) appeal regarding the Staff position on installation of upgrade neutron flux monitoring systems (NFMS) for BWRs. The appeal has been sent to Dr. Thomas Murley with copies to Mr. James Taylor and Mr. Edward Jordan. It is being furnished to you and your staff to facilitate review of the appeal.

BWROG would be pleased to meet with the Staff if desired to discuss the ent of the appeal. Please note that the appeal requests plant-specific sections by licensees in response to the Staff position on upgraded NFMS be deferred pending resolution of this appeal.

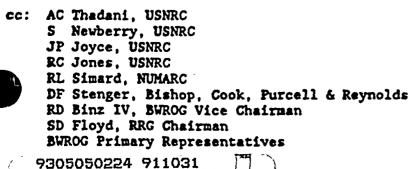
This position has been endorsed by a substantial number of the members of the BWROG; however, it should not be interpreted as a commitment of any individual member to a specific course of action. Each member must formally endorse the BWROG's position in order for that position to become the member's position.

Please contact the undersigned if you should have any questions. Very truly yours,

George J. Beck, Chairman BWR Owners' Group

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