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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 23, 2016, CLOSED MEETING WITH
THE PRESSURIZER WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP
REGARDING TOPICAL REPORT PWROG-14001-P/NP,
REVISION 1, "PRA MODEL FOR THE GENERATION III
WESTINGHOUSE SHUTDOWN SEAL"

On March 23, 2016, a closed meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) representatives. The purpose of this meeting was for the PWROG representatives and the NRC staff to discuss the details of the post-operational testing of the Generation III Westinghouse Shutdown Seal (SDS). The PWROG proposed to perform 1 additional test at approximately the end of life. The NRC stated that 1 additional post service test would not be sufficient. The PWROG representatives then proposed that 2 additional post service tests be performed with a contingency for a third test. The NRC staff did not disagree with the proposal and verbally stated that they would consider it when provided in writing along with a basis and the proposed post-operational test plan. The PWROG clarified that the projected availability of the testing hardware would practically limit how much testing would be possible, along with the cost of the testing. The NRC staff acknowledged the practical limitation with respect to hardware availability. However, the NRC staff also expressed a concern that the practical limitations (longest post-operational test after approximately 6-years) may present a challenge to approving the 9-year qualification life. A list of attendees is enclosed.

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List of Attendees

**Closed Meeting with the Pressurized Water Reactors Owner Group
Regarding Topical Report PWROG-14001**

March 23, 2016

Name	Organization
Michael LaPresti	Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse)
Thomas Becker	Westinghouse
Matthew Degonish	Westinghouse
Melissa Lucci	Westinghouse
James Andrachek	Westinghouse
Roy Linthicum	PWROG
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Owen Scott	Southern Nuclear Operating Company
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