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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR  
OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17661 “IMPROVED RAOC AND  
CAOC FQ SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS” (TAC NO. MF3348)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated January 2, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14009A098), the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) submitted Topical Report (TR) WCAP-17661-P/NP, “Improved RAOC [Relaxed Axial Offset Control] and CAOC [Constant Axial Offset Control] FQ [Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor] Surveillance Requirements,” for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff 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 from the date of this letter are provided to 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 will be made publicly available. The NRC staff’s disposition of your comments on the draft SE will be discussed in the final SE.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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