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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 13, 2016, PARTIALLY CLOSED MEETING
WITH THE PRESSURIZER WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP
REGARDING INDUSTRY PLANS TO UPDATE THE REACTOR TRIP
SYSTEM AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES ACTUATION
SYSTEM RESPONSE TIME TESTING DEFINITION IN THE
STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

On January 13, 2016, a partially closed meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG). The purpose of this meeting was for the PWROG and the NRC staff to discuss potential options of ways to eliminate response time testing for components in the reactor trip system (RTS) and engineered safety features actuation system (ESFAS) that are not included in the Standard Technical Specifications (STS).

The definition for RTS and ESFAS response time in the STS states that "...response time may be verified for selected components provided the components and methodology for verification have been previously reviewed and approved by the NRC." The response time testing for components that are not included in the STS cannot be eliminated from testing since the components were not approved by the NRC.

The PWROG indicated that a Technical Specification Task Force traveler could be submitted to attempt to revise the STS. The PWROG desires to have the previously approved methodology applied to new components in those systems. The PWROG believes that revising the STS definition would eliminate the need for submitting component-specific topical reports.

A list of attendees is enclosed.

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Enclosure:
List of Attendees

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List of Attendees

**Partially Closed Meeting with the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group
Regarding System Response Time Testing**

January 13, 2016

Name	Organization
Thomas Craven	American Electric Power
James Cable	Duke Energy
Jonathan Rowley	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Deirdra Spaulding-Yeamans	NRC
Margaret Chernoff	NRC
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Richard Stattel	NRC
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Marv Lewis*	Public
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