

November 28, 2017

Technical Specifications Task Force
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW REGARDING TRAVELER TSTF-564, "SAFETY LIMIT MCPR" (CAC NO. MG0161)

Dear Members of the Technical Specifications Task Force:

By letter dated August 28, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17240A265), you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request to incorporate Traveler TSTF-564, "Safety Limit MCPR [Minimum Critical Power Ratio]," into the standard technical specifications.

Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that Travelers are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours have been billed accordingly. The NRC staff estimates that the review will require approximately 400 staff hours including project management time.

The NRC staff has completed a preliminary review of your submission and determined it is sufficiently complete and appropriate to initiate a more comprehensive review. The review of Traveler TSTF-564 will generally follow the schedule below.

MILESTONE	SCHEDULE DATE
Issue Request for Additional Information	March 16, 2018
Issue Draft Safety Evaluation	May 30, 2018
Issue Final Safety Evaluation	July 31, 2018

The dates are provided for draft and final safety evaluations (SEs) have been expedited at your request. In order to meet these dates the TSTF will need to respond to RAIs in 30 days and provide comments to the draft SE in 15 days. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1774 or via e-mail to Michelle.Honcharik@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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