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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION OF PWROG-15060, "PUMP SUCTION GAS
ACCUMULATION OPERABILITY CRITERIA GUIDANCE"
(CAC NO. MF8075; EPID L-2016-TOP-0006)

Dear Ms. Pimentel:

By letters dated May 5 and 9, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML16147A079 and ML16147A123, respectively), the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group submitted nonproprietary and proprietary versions of topical report (TR) PWROG-15060, "Pump Suction Gas Accumulation Operability Criteria Guidance." Enclosed for NEI review and comment is the NRC staff draft safety evaluation (SE) for the TR.

Pursuant to Section 2.390 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 2.390), we have determined 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 are provided for NEI to comment on any proprietary information, factual errors, or clarity concerns contained in the draft SE.

The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes and will be made publicly-available. The NRC staff 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 the Project Manager for the review,
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Sincerely,

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