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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**Subject: EPRI Materials Initiative Issue Program Use of Document Screening Process
(NEI 03-08, Rev. 3, Appendix C)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Starting in 2017, EPRI began applying a document screening process (as formalized in NEI 03-08, Rev. 3 Appendix C) to determine if a new or revised work product containing aging management guidance with NEI 03-08 elements may be generically released for implementation by Issue Program (IP) member utilities or if some level of review by NRC is required. To ensure transparency with NRC, this appendix specifies that IPs will provide an annual notification to NRC regarding IP application of this document screening process.

This letter, provided for your information, contains a listing of EPRI IP reports that were evaluated using the document screening process and released for member implementation based on the screening result. This letter represents a consolidated notification for all of the EPRI Materials Initiative IPs. During the 2017 calendar year, only one report revision was screened using this process. See the listing attached to this letter for additional information.

Sincerely,



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EPRI IP Reports Subject to Document Screening During the 2017 Calendar Year

Document ID	Title	Screening Basis
BWRVIP-84, Rev. 3	<p><i>BWRVIP-84 Rev. 3: BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Guidelines for Selection and Use of Materials for Repairs to BWR Internal Components.</i> EPRI, Palo Alto, CA: 2017. 3002010552. [a]</p>	<p>BWRVIP-84 contains provisions for fabrication inspections but does not contain any provisions for inservice inspection or any other monitoring of material condition after the repair or replacement has been placed into service. Furthermore, the report does not specify evaluation methods or any other indirect aging management guidance.</p> <p>Therefore, the BWRVIP concluded that this report does not contain aging management guidance, regardless of the fact that previous revisions of this report were submitted to the NRC for review and approval and that the report is categorized as "needed" NEI 03-08 guidance.</p>

[a] The prior revision of BWRVIP-84 implemented by BWRVIP members was BWRVIP-84, Rev. 2-A.