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Subject: PWR Owners Group  
**Submittal of PWROG-17071-NP, Revision 0, "WCAP-17096-NP-A Interim Guidance" to the NRC for Information Only (PA-MS-C-1567)**

References:

1. NRC email from Brian Benney to Jim Molkenhain, "NRC Request for PWROG-17071-NP, Revision 0, "WCAP-17096-NP-A Interim Guidance", dated June 11, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to submit Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) Topical Report, PWROG-17071-NP, Revision 0, "WCAP-17096-NP-A Interim Guidance" for information only (Enclosure 1). The report is not being submitted for NRC review and approval pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 170.11(a)(1)(iii)(A) and a separate TAC number should not be opened associated with the PWROG-17071-NP, Revision 0.

The purpose of this document is to provide interim guidance to the industry related to anticipated changes to the acceptance criteria methodology and data requirements provided in in WCAP-17096-NP-A, Rev. 2. The expected updates to the document are due to the release of industry guidance documents and updates of existing documentation, i.e. MRP-227, Rev. 1, and to incorporate lessons learned from the MRP-227 inspections performed to date.

In order to generate this interim guidance, WCAP-17096-NP-A, Rev. 2 was reviewed to identify areas where the current guidance is inconsistent with other industry issued guidance documents that have been issued since the NRC approval of WCAP-17096-NP-A. The changes must be substantive to be included in the interim guidance, so this does not include clarification and consistency type changes which will be incorporated into the next revision of WCAP-17096.

While there is no NEI 03-08 tag for this interim guidance, it provides updated guidance for the acceptance criteria methodology specified for inspection of reactor internals components identified in the Section 4 tables of MRP-227 (which are NEI 03-08 "Needed" items). WCAP-17096-NP-A, Rev. 2 is being revised to include, among other items, this interim guidance content and, if determined to be appropriate by NEI 03-08 Appendix C screening, will be submitted for review and approval by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 545-4328 or Mr. W. Anthony Nowinowski, Program Manager of the PWR Owners Group, Program Management Office at (412) 374-6855.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure 1: One copy of PWROG-17071-NP, Revision 0 (for information only) (Non-Proprietary)

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